

# Eisenhower Predicts Upswing in Business

## Drive To Reduce Excise Taxes Gains in House

Washington, Jan. 28. (AP)—A drive to cut excise taxes was picking up steam in the House today but an administration leader cautioned that any lost revenue might have to be made up by new or increased taxes elsewhere.

Rep. Halleck of Indiana, GOP floor leader, told newsmen many excise or sales taxes now are so high "there is no doubt they impose extreme hardships and are doing much to stifle certain segments of business." But he added: "Of course, in view of the fiscal situation of the government, in any study of excises we would also have to give attention to additional revenues as necessary to offset losses."

Halleck declined to discuss possible new sources of revenue.

### Martin Favors Cut

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass) touched off a new round of speculation yesterday by backing a proposal to cut all excise or sales taxes above 10 per cent down to that level, except for liquor and tobacco. The idea already had considerable bipartisan support.

Martin told reporters rates above 10 per cent are "exorbitant" and are seriously hurting some businesses.

## Home Town Stuff

By R. H. NICHOLS

I have received a reply to the letter about schools which appeared Tuesday from a writer who signed simply as "Anonymous." The reply is from another anonymous writer and is signed "A Teacher." It appears in succeeding paragraphs.

"You stated in yesterday's paper that the teachers did not give the old fashioned report cards because they are taking the easy way out. May I present the other side of the story? In our school system we have been trying to get away from the old type report cards because we feel that they do not present a fair and accurate picture of a child's achievements in school. Do you think it easier on the teacher, after working all day, to get in her car (or walk, as some do) and visit in the homes of 30 different pupils? It takes at least 30 minutes for each visit. Add it up. That amounts to 15 or 20 hours of after-school work for a teacher. We go in order that we might get acquainted with the parents and the home and that we might better meet the individual child's needs. It takes at least three weeks of after-school hard work on our part to do this.

"The second six weeks we stay after school and invite the mothers one by one to come to school and sit down with the teacher and the pupil's papers, books and work. We examine the child's work together and explain the child's weak points and discuss what can be done to help that child where he needs help most. This takes another 20 or 30 hours of the teacher's after-school time. The teacher could put S, N or U on your child's card in five minutes, but would it tell you as much as seeing the child's work and talking over his problems with his teacher? Teachers do this for one reason only. It is because we are interested in your child and in helping him do his best work.

"When your child brings home a report card do the letters on it tell you his strong and weak points? S in reading could mean he is a superior reader, or that he reads as well as is expected of him in that grade level, or that he reads as well as could be expected of that individual child with his particular mental ability. Can't you learn more about your child's reading ability by sitting down with the child and listening to his reading and checking his comprehension by asking him questions about what he has just read? Teachers feel this is true in all of the subjects and that parents can know more about the child's progress by coming for a conference and examining the child's actual work.

"I have never had a pupil call me by my first name or show any disrespect in any way. We may have two or three teachers who do not control the children as they should, but let's not judge all teachers by this minority. I think I can even suggest a reason why some of our high school and college graduates are not as good spellers and grammarians as they should be. These pupils in the (See HOME TOWN, Page 2)



**THEIR LIGHT WILL SHINE—** Mrs. Stephen Luce (left) and her daughter, Kathryn, are checking their porch light to make certain it will be in good working order for the Mother's March on Polio Friday night.

Volunteers will call at every home in Wilbarger County where a porch light is shining. Kathryn, a high school senior, was stricken with polio during the summer of 1953. She is still under treatment for the after-effects of the disease.

## Posters Remind Citizens To Turn on Porch Lights

Last-minute reminders of the Mothers' March on Polio scheduled Friday night are being posted by members of Cub Scout Pack 50, Den 2. Stickers and posters urging residents to turn on their porch lights between the hours of

7 and 8 p. m. have been placed at various points in the downtown and residential areas.

A sound truck, furnished by the W. T. Waggoner Estate, will tour the residential area Friday afternoon, broadcasting the hours of the campaign. Two high school students, David Coleman and Richard Christopher, will handle the announcing chores.

Mrs. Modell Hampton, county campaign director, announced Thursday a check for \$75 from the City of Vernon has been received by the local chapter.

### Mothers To March

The Mothers' March will be the only major solicitation effort in Wilbarger County for the March of Dimes. "We are asking business men and merchants who wish to contribute to have their checks at their homes Friday night. We will not make a drive in the business district. Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will collect contributions from business houses remaining open during the drive," Mrs. Hampton explained.

Collections will be received and tabulated at March of Dimes headquarters located on the second floor of the Radio Building, Bob Hardison and Ben Smith of the Waggoner National Bank, Paul Cozby and Freddie Guggisberg of the First State Bank, and Forrest Orr and Maxie Bell of the Herring National Bank will work through the drive to keep up-to-the-minute tabulations on donations.

### Special Broadcast Set

Radio Station KVWC will begin a special March of Dimes broadcast at 7 p. m. Friday. The program will continue until all areas and communities have reported. Each of the 615 women who will collect contributions have been given supplies. Mrs. Hampton emphasized all persons giving money are asked to sign their names to lists furnished workers. All official workers will have this list. City, County and State law enforcement officers are co-operating in the campaign. They will pick up collections at rural communities and escort women to and from the headquarters.

## Snow Strands 40 Children Overnight in School

Bad Axe, Mich., Jan. 28. (AP)—Huron County road crews fought their way over snow-clogged backroads today in an effort to rescue 40 small children stranded overnight in the Pinnebog School northwest of Bad Axe.

The children, ranging in age from 5 to 10 years, were trapped in the school yesterday when 10 inches of snow fell on isolated county roads in a 20-hour period. High winds drifted the snow, preventing school buses from taking the children to their Southeastern Michigan homes last night.

## CALENDAR

### FRIDAY

12 noon—Lions Club luncheon in Wilbarger Hotel dining room. 7 p. m.—Mothers' March on Polio for one hour.

## Dad Serving Jail Sentence For Son

Richmond, Texas, Jan. 28. (AP)—A father here is serving a six-months jail sentence for crimes his young son committed.

Invoking a new state law which went into effect last June, County Judge George G. Roane ordered Fernando Rodriguez to begin serving a sentence imposed, but suspended, last November.

Rodriguez' sentence was suspended by Judge Roane when assessed on condition the father "exercised proper parental authority" over an 8-year-old son.

The youngster had been arrested repeatedly for theft, burglary and arson. Three other fathers, convicted at the same time of their sons' crimes, were Bruno Cano, Pablo Garcia, and Joe Villalobos. Their sentences are still in suspension.

### \$500 Fine or Jail

Penalties in the new law range up to a fine of \$500 or six months in jail, or both.

County Atty. Arthur Van Slyke said the burglary of a Rosenberg, Texas, barber shop by Rodriguez' son was the cause for revocation of his suspended sentence.

At the November trial Van Slyke said crimes by the children—aged 8 to 11—had been going on for 18 months and that repeated warnings to the fathers had been to no avail.

"Charging them was a last resort in an effort to control their children," he said.

## Gun Case Opens In District Court

A 46th District Court jury still was in session Thursday afternoon hearing a case concerning J. A. (Doc) Blevins, indicted by a grand jury on charges of concealing and stealing stolen weapons.

The State rested its case about noon. Blevins took the stand in his own defense Thursday afternoon. The courtroom was about half-full of spectators.

The case of Norman Thornton, the other Wilbarger County resident under indictment on the same charges, probably will be the next one to be tried, officials said.

Rest of the criminal docket, which began Thursday morning, will be called Friday.

## Texas Doctor Will Fight Extradition for Kidnaping

Longview, Jan. 28. (AP)—An attorney for a Gladewater doctor charged with kidnaping his young son from his estranged wife in Ithaca, N. Y., said the doctor would fight extradition.

A warrant was issued in Ithaca Jan. 20 charging that Dr. Frank P. Sainburg and two unidentified men forced their way into the home of Sainburg's estranged wife here and took the couple's son, Phillip, 2.

### Appearance Bond Posted

Dr. Sainburg, now living in Gladewater, near here, has posted \$2,500 bond in Longview guaranteeing his appearance in court here

within 90 days if extradition proceedings are brought.

"Of course we'll resist extradition," said the doctor's attorney, M. Neil Smith of Longview.

Smith said Longview District Judge Fred Erisman had issued a temporary order permitting Mrs. Sainburg to take the child to New York State.

But he added that the New York court had issued no order giving the mother custody of the child, at least up to the time Dr. Sainburg left with the child for Texas. In Ithaca, Mrs. Sainburg said she planned to go to Texas for the child.

## Heavy Payment Of Poll Taxes Indicated Here

With two full days remaining before the deadline for payment of poll taxes, it appears Wilbarger County will come close to the record 6,727 persons who qualified to vote in 1952.

P. D. Chaney, County Tax Assessor-Collector, said Thursday about 3,500 tax receipts had been issued and approximately half that number of exemption certificates. His office will be open Saturday afternoon to handle the last-day rush of taxpayers.

Saturday also is the final day for payment of ad valorem taxes without penalty and interest.

Qualified voters will ballot three times this year. The first primary election is July 24. The second primary, runoff balloting is scheduled Aug. 28. General election day is Nov. 2 when a Governor, U.S. Senator and other state, county and local officials will be decided.

### Eleven Amendments

There will also be the largest number of constitutional amendments offered in many years for voters to pass upon. Eleven proposed amendments will appear on the general election ballot.

One would permit women to serve on juries. This was rejected in 1949.

Another proposed amendment would extend from two to four years the terms of county officials. For some the four-year terms would become effective immediately and for others the longer terms would not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1957.

Provisions of other proposed amendments are:

To raise ceiling on payments for old age assistance, aid to needy blind and to dependent children.

Fix pay scales for legislators and provide that the Legislature could set salaries of certain State officials.

Allow interchange of credit toward retirement benefits for employment divided between service as a teacher and as a State employee.

Permit a levy of up to 75 cents per \$100 property valuation for county-wide hospital districts in counties of 19,000 population and over, plus Galveston County.

Divert an estimated \$6,000,000 from the Confederate pension fund, derived from a two-cent property tax, to State Building Commission and State Building Fund.

Extend voting privileges to members of the armed forces who fulfill residence requirements and pay poll tax.

Provide for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector in counties under 10,000 population.

Extend Social Security benefits to employees of State and municipalities.

## Airmen Hanged For Rape Murder

Guam, Jan. 28. (AP)—Two Air Force enlisted men were hanged here Thursday for the 1948 jungle rape murder of Ruth Farnsworth, a civilian employee of the Navy stationed on Guam.

One of the men was Herman T. Dennis, 25, of Indianapolis, whose mother, Mrs. Viola M. Jones, lives in Calvert, Texas. Dennis once lived in Midland, Texas.

The other hanged was Robert W. Burns, 36, of Spokane, Wash. Both Dennis and Burns went to the gallows proclaiming their innocence.

## BULLETINS

Washington, Jan. 28. (AP)—Rep. Robert L. Condon (D-Calif.) was advised by a Democratic Senator today to let the House of Representatives decide whether Communist allegations cited by the Atomic Energy Commission are valid or whether Condon should be disqualified from membership in Congress.

Austin, Jan. 28. (AP)—The State Highway Commission is "almost to the point of sheer desperation" about how Texas is to meet its road financing problems, Chairman E. H. Thornton said today.

Washington, Jan. 28. (AP)—President Eisenhower, in a surprise move, today advised Congress to delay considering any boost in the present 75-cents hourly minimum wage until the economy is in better shape to absorb it.

Dallas, Jan. 28. (AP)—Alvin J. Ward, 53-year-old Irving, Texas, resident was killed last night in a collision about a mile west of his home. Sammy Rex Fuller, 17, also of Irving was seriously injured.

## Molotov Accused of Trying To Set Up World Council

Berlin, Jan. 28. (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles charged in the Big Four conference today that Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov is trying to supersede the United Nations with a council of five powers including Red China. Dulles demanded for the third straight day that the conference get to the problem of Germany at once.

Dulles, opening the fourth day's meeting, loosed a blistering attack on Foreign Minister Chou En-lai of Communist China.

He asked: "Who is this Chou En-lai whose addition to our circle would make possible solution of all our problems?"

### Chou Bloody Aggressor

He described Chou as a leader of a regime which gained power

through a bloody war, became an open aggressor in Korea, and even now continues to promote aggression in Indochina.

"Such is the man Mr. Molotov proposes would enable us to solve all the world's problems," the American diplomat scathingly declared.

Dulles claimed that in arguing here for a five-power meeting, Molotov has been playing on the hopes raised when the United Nations was formed in 1945 in order to justify transferring those hopes to a council of the five powers.

### Would Run World

The fact is, Dulles continued, Molotov is trying to replace the United Nations with a council of five which he said would take over responsibility for running the world.

The Dulles argument hit hard at the five-power conference suggestion which all three Western ministers have already rejected. But the Western delegations are extremely sensitive to peace hopes, especially with respect to Indochina. They were clearly determined to explore all possibilities of a settlement in case Molotov has anything serious in mind.

### Big Three Get Tough

Dulles, Foreign Secretary Eden and Foreign Minister Bidault lunched together at noon and apparently decided on their tactics to take a tough line on the five-power conference. At least that was the line being taken by Dulles, who sought to move Molotov on to a discussion of the German question.

Dulles told Molotov it was obvious the proposed five-power conference could not be a temporary one.

Following Dulles' denunciation, Molotov countered with a proposal that a world conference be called this year on general reduction of armaments.

## Texas Weather Warm, Cloudy

(By The Associated Press) Texas weather Thursday was warm and cloudy.

The Weather Bureau Thursday morning said it wasn't cold enough to freeze anywhere in the State after dawn.

Temperatures ranged from 39 at Dalhart to 70 at Brownsville. Some light rain and fog was reported. Forecasts called for light rains, mild temperatures and cloudiness in most Texas areas.

The weatherman said there was no active cold front on the map now but it would turn a little colder in the Panhandle and upper South Plains Friday afternoon or night.

## WEATHER

Temperature readings for the past 24-hour period ending at noon Thursday:

Maximum ..... 40 degrees  
Minimum ..... 34 degrees  
Noon reading ..... 40 degrees  
Forecast: Considerable cloudiness, warmer through Thursday night.

## Nine of Infamous 21 POWs Acted as 'Stool Pigeons'

Tokyo, Jan. 28. (AP)—At least 9 of 21 American prisoners who turned their backs on their homeland acted as stool pigeons for Chinese guards in North Korean prison camps, the U. N. Command officially disclosed tonight.

The nine were accused of informing on fellow prisoners.

The UNC said of the 21: Four expected to be punished if they returned and were afraid to come back.

Five were sent to China during their captivity for further schooling.

Seven were either selected for, or promised, more schooling in Red China.

Five were considered weak and not sincere in their Communist beliefs.

### Reasons They Stayed

"Reasons they stayed with the Reds were: They fell in love with Chinese women; they hoped to get something for nothing; and they were promised educations in China."

Twelve were "Progressives" from the first days of capture and active in all kinds of Red activity in the prison camps.

Twenty of the 21 were regular Army men. One was a draftee.

## Economic Report To Congress Says U. S. Prosperous

Washington, Jan. 28. (AP)—President Eisenhower today termed the nation "marvelously prosperous," predicted recovery this year from a "brief and self-correcting" business dip and pledged to use the Government's vast powers to combat a depression if one should develop.

He proclaimed readiness—when ever necessary to avert a depression—to cut taxes, liberalize credit and launch large-scale public works even at the cost of new deficit financing.

### Bold Steps Urged

And he gave forceful notice, in his economic report to Congress, that it should take "bold steps" requested in his 1954 legislative program to "protect and promote economic stability."

The program, he said, includes the protection of millions more workers under unemployment and old-age insurance, and bigger benefit payments; Federal aid for public works planning; stimulants to housing; tax revision; highway improvement; a new farm program; and a tariff program to encourage foreign trade.

All this is "immediately advisable action," Eisenhower said, adding that if he finds more power is needed, he will ask for it promptly.

### Minimum Wage Same

Missing was an expected request for an increase in the 75-cent hourly minimum wage. Secretary of Labor Mitchell recently reported that the administration was exploring means to raise it to "a more realistic level." But Eisenhower told Congress the time is not ripe.

Of his economic program, outlined in a 35,000-word message, Eisenhower said:

"It is not a legislative program of emergency measures, for the current situation clearly does not require one.

"Instead, it is a program for stimulating economic growth and minimizing any chance there may be of serious economic difficulty in the future."

### Economy Goal Set

He set this goal for the economy: "An increasing national income, shared equitably among those who contribute to its growth and achieved in dollars of stable buying power."

After a year in office, he reported national production at a record \$367 billion. "Employment is high, prices are steady, and wages and profits are generally satisfactory," he said.

But "there can be no certainty" that the late-1953 dip in business activity will not become a broader and deeper movement than the "minor adjustment" thus far recorded, he cautioned.

## Green Bourland Dies Thursday

E. G. (Green) Bourland, 65, well known resident of the White City community, died about noon Thursday of a heart attack at his home. Mr. Bourland had been ill with a heart condition for the past five years.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Sullivan's Funeral Home. Burial will be in East View Memorial Park.

Mr. Bourland is survived by his widow; three brothers, Lige Bourland of Vernon, A. M. Bourland of the White City community and John Bourland of Fort Worth; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Death came suddenly for Mr. Bourland. He and his brother, A. M., had just returned from a stock sale in Vernon when he collapsed just inside the door of his home. An ambulance was summoned but by the time it arrived Mr. Bourland was dead.

### Came Here in 1906

Mr. Bourland came to Wilbarger County in 1906 from Keller in Tarrant County, Texas. He was born there January 12, 1889. After his arrival in this county, he made his home with A. M. Bourland. He worked in the Waggoner National Bank as bookkeeper for a number of years prior to 1920.

He attended Vernon High School. Mr. Bourland also was widely known in this section of the country as a baseball player.

He was married to the former Miss Velva Moore on Jan. 5, 1935 in Oklahoma. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

At the time of his death he was working for A. M. Bourland on the latter's farm.

### QUAKE RECORDED

Chilapa, Mexico, Jan. 28. (AP)—A sharp earthquake shook this Pacific Coast community in the State of Guerrero yesterday.



## Autos Must Have Stickers By April 15

Captain K. B. Hallmark, commanding officer of District 16, Texas Highway Patrol, announced Thursday at his Wichita Falls headquarters that all patrolmen have been ordered to issue tickets to persons operating motor vehicles after April 15 without a current inspection sticker.

His announcement followed a directive from Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin. The inspection law was enacted by the last Legislature.

City and county police officers also are empowered to enforce the inspection law, Captain Hallmark pointed out.

### Few Cars Inspected

He said that surveys indicated only about 24.8 per cent of the cars in the 12-county district have been inspected to date. This means, he warned, that car owners who have not yet had their vehicles checked will run the risk of getting caught in a last-minute rush at inspection stations.

"Our patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists whose cars do not bear an inspection sticker," Captain Hallmark said. "After April 15 offenders will face court action."

## Youth Faces 13 Charges Of Arson

Houston, Jan. 28 (AP)—John Maurice Jordan, 17, faced 13 more charges of arson today after admitting he set fires which caused damage in excess of a million dollars.

The self-admitted million-dollar arsonist signed a written statement Tuesday in which he said he set 14 fires. Police said he later admitted starting three other blazes.

### COLLISION KILLS FARMER

Oilton, Jan. 28 (AP)—O. R. Ogletree, 39, a farmer, was killed yesterday in a two-car collision almost in front of his house a mile west of here.

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## Ford Agency Sets Formal Opening

The formal opening of Hugh Colwell Motors as Ford dealers in Vernon will be held Friday and Saturday in the agency showroom at 1504 Wilbarger Street.

Owner of the dealership is Hugh Colwell, who recently moved here from Sweetwater. He is a veteran of 30 years in the automobile business. His company is successor to Johnson-Davis Motor Company.

Mr. Colwell addressed this personal message to Wilbarger County residents:

"I have cast my lot with you and want you to know that I want to be one of you. It is my utmost desire to serve you in the way one should be served and we are going to do everything in our power to merit the confidence you place in us. Let me urge you to come in and visit with us during our formal opening and by so doing I will have an opportunity of meeting you."

Refreshments will be served all visitors during the two-day formal opening.

## Scout Leaders Meet Tonight

All adult leaders of the Central Boy Scout District are expected to attend a regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. February activities of all troops and packs in this district will be mapped at this time.

Clois Rainwater, Scout Executive, said many special events are contemplated next month when the Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 44th anniversary. A Court of Honor is scheduled Feb. 8 at Central Christian Church and other district meetings have been tentatively set up later in the month.

Dr. W. H. Brown is District Commissioner and W. H. Wright is Council Chairman.

Leaders from Chillicothe and Crowell will attend Thursday night's planning session, along with those from all troops and packs in Wilbarger County.

### DENNER ELECTED

Rob Chilton was elected Denner of Den 3, Cub Scout Pack 50 during a meeting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chilton. Other officers named were Ronnie McAfee, assistant Denner; Wayne Brazil, keeper of the Buckskin; and Bennett McClellan, secretary.

# Markets

### Fort Worth Livestock

Fort Worth (AP)—Cattle: \$50; calves 200; steady; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-24.00; plain and medium 12.00-17.00; cutter grades 11.00 down; beef cows 11.00-13.50; good and choice fat calves 18.00-19.50; plain and medium 12.00-16.00; culls 11.00 down; medium and good stocker and feeder steer calves and yearlings 14.00-19.00; stocker cows 10.00-13.00.

Hogs 100; steady to 50c higher; choice 190-250 lb. butchers 27.00-25.00; choice 250-450 lb. hogs 24.50-26.50; sows 22.00-24.00.

### More Publicity Planned For Santa Rosa Roundup

The general publicity and Santa Rosa publicity committees of Vernon Chamber of Commerce held a joint meeting Thursday. The purpose was to arrange for wider publicity of the annual Santa Rosa Roundup and Quarterhorse Show.

Another meeting of the two committees will be held next week when John Biggs, general manager of the Santa Rosa event, will sit in on the discussion of plans.

L. W. Harvel is chairman and R. S. Shuman vice chairman of the general publicity committee. Other members are Ben Boston, Jim Doyle, Henry Jacobson, Truman Quillen, Don Palmer and Lou Troja.

J. R. Wright is chairman and Mrs. Jacobson vice chairman of the Santa Rosa publicity committee. Other members are Charles Wolverson, Lester Boyd, W. L. Bristo, Ralph E. Holter, Aubrey Huddleston, H. A. McCarty, G. G. Taylor, R. H. Nichols, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Quillen.

### More Entertainment Urged by Committee

The entertainment committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting of the year Thursday and mapped plans for encouraging more entertainment in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

It was decided also to ask all schools in the county to invite members of the committee to attend special programs at the schools. Thus a better choice of talent could be made, it was pointed out, when the city is represented at fairs and shows in other sections of the State.

Cliff Long is chairman and James Carrington vice chairman. Other members of the committee are Joe B. Collins, C. E. Campbell, Aubrey Huddleston, Eddie Krebs, T. L. O'Steen, E. W. Shepherd and Fred Palmer.

### Poultry Market

Austin (AP)—Broilers, fryers: South Texas: Steady; 2 1/2-3 lbs. 25.

East Texas: Slightly weaker; 2 1/2-3 lbs. 23-24.

Waco-Corsicana: Steady at Waco, weaker at Corsicana; 2 1/2-3 lbs., Waco 24; Corsicana f.o.b. plant, 25.

### Produce Market

Chicago (AP)—Butter prices unchanged; 93 score AA and 92 A 65; 90 B 63.25; 89 C 62.5.

Egg prices unchanged to 2 1/2 cents lower; U. S. large 46.5-47; U. S. mediums and standards 45.5; current receipts 43.5.

New York (AP)—Butter steady. 93 score AA 66-66 1/4 cents.

### New York Cotton

New York (AP)—Noon cotton prices were 59 to 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 33.92, May 34.00 and July 33.92.

### Chicago Grain Futures

Wheat: High Low Close March ... 2.13% 2.12% 2.13-12% May ... 2.13% 2.12% 2.12%+4 July ... 2.07% 2.06% 2.06% Sept. ... 2.09% 2.08% .08% Dec. ... 2.13% 2.12% 2.12%

Corn: March ... 1.54% 1.52% 1.52% May ... 1.55% 1.53% 1.54-53% July ... 1.56% 1.54% 1.54%+5 Sept. ... 1.52% 1.51 1.51% Dec. ... 1.46% 1.45 1.45

Oats: March ... .79% .79% .79% May ... .77% .77% .77%+3 July ... .74% .73% .73% Sept. ... .73% .72% .72%

### Markets at A Glance

New York (AP)—STOCKS—Lower; trading quiet. BONDS—Mixed; government lower.

COTTON—Quiet; trade buying. WHEAT—Weak; profit taking after recent advance.

CORN—Weak; general liquidation. OATS—Easy; down with corn.

HOGS—Steady to 50 cents down; top \$27.00. CATTLE—Steers steady to 50 cents down; top \$25.75 on low prime.

Fort Worth Cash Grain Fort Worth (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 2.55%-.70%.

Corn No. 2 white 2.04%-07%. Oats No. 2 white 1.06-07. Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo 2.88-90 per 100 lbs.

Classified Ads Bring Results.



## Home Town--

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schools of yesterday would probably have quit school in the sixth or seventh grade. Today we have boys and girls finish our high schools and colleges that are superior in every way, but we also have this percent that instead of quitting school go on and finish their education. The main reason they did so is because more than the three R's are stressed and taught in our modern schools. A much larger percent of our boys and girls finish high school now than in the past. Naturally among that percent you are going to find your poor spellers and grammarians.

"I hear teachers constantly urging parents to visit our schools. We love for our parents to come and see what we are teaching and doing in our class rooms. I feel sure that if you will do so you will go away pleased with what is being taught and the happy atmosphere in which it is being taught."

From the University of Texas news service a release has been received concerning the State-wide observance of Texas Public School Centennial. The Centennial kickoff broadcast will be carried by more than 75 Texas radio stations, including KVWC in Vernon. The time of the broadcast here will be 5 p. m. Sunday.

Announcement was made here today of a real estate deal of particular interest. The Leslie Kings, who are moving to Wichita Falls, sold their home at 3928 Yamparika Street to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Wright, and the Wrights sold their new home at 2203 15th Street to Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Tabor. The three families are planning to move next week. Mr. and Mrs. King have bought a new home in Wichita Falls. When Mr. and Mrs. Tabor move from their present location at 1905 Nabers Street, Mrs. Tabor will be leaving a neighborhood in which she has



## SATURDAY IS LAST DAY

City Taxes become delinquent on the first day of February, 1954. Be sure to see that your City Taxes have been paid by January 30, 1954 as a penalty will be added after that time.

If you have not received your statement for City Taxes, call the City Hall and we will be glad to furnish you with same.

## CITY TAX DEPARTMENT

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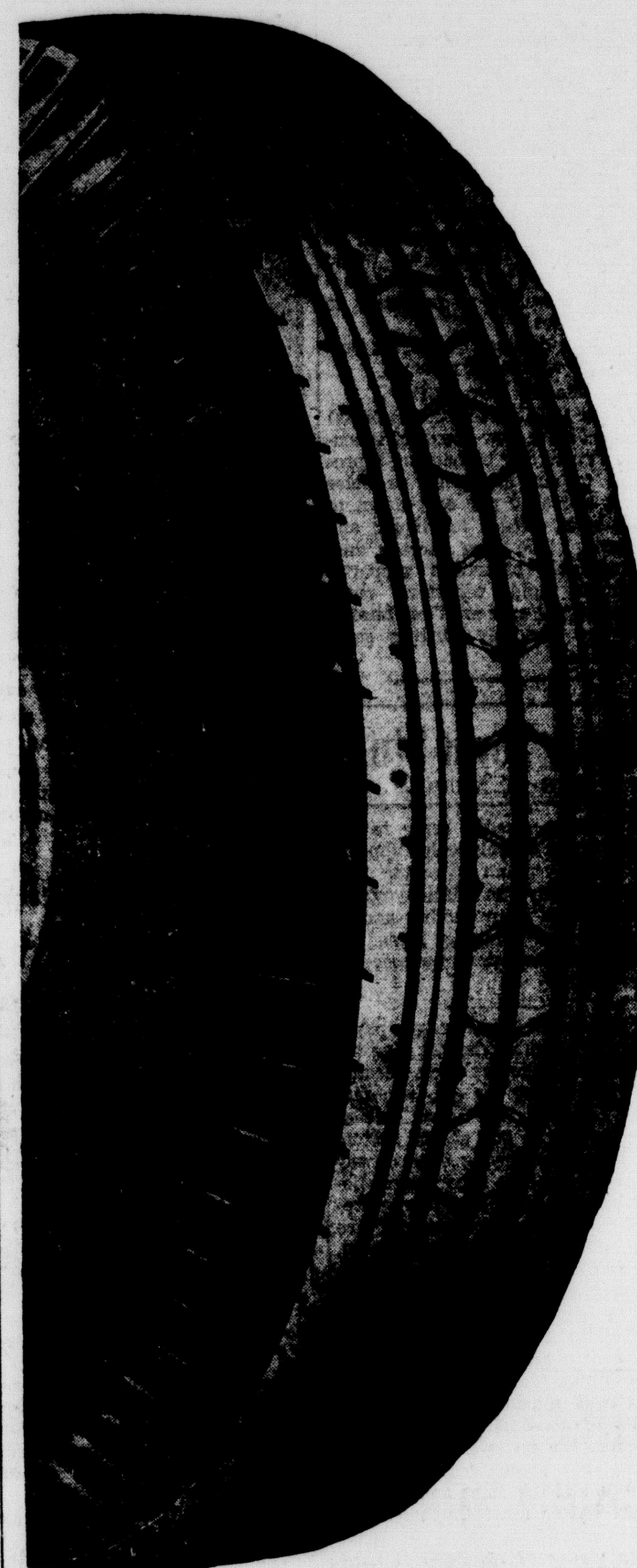
## Two Men Killed In Plane Crash

Longview, Jan. 28 (AP)—Two Longview men were killed last night when a Civil Air Patrol plane crashed about two miles from the Gregg County Airport.

The pair were identified as Ray Disharoon, 41, CAP pilot and employee of the Lone Star Steel Co., and Carl L. Lawrence, 32, Texas Eastman Co. employee.

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# Exemptions Can Cause Trouble

(Fourth of Six Articles)  
By FRANK O'BRIEN  
(AP) Newsfeatures

Washington.—For most people, exemptions provide the biggest reduction of taxable income. You get a \$600 exemption for yourself and, within limits, \$600 for each person who lives on your income.

Faulty exemption claims are the

biggest source of trouble for taxpayers. So it is well to check up on whom you can claim. Usually, when you make out an income tax form, one of the first things you do is list yourself and your immediate family as exemptions—your wife or husband and your children. Children include stepchildren and legally adopted

youngsters, but you don't get an exemption for a child who made more than \$599.99 during the year. Also, you must furnish more than half the child's support to claim an exemption. Age does not matter.

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You also can claim exemptions for close relatives. And this is often where trouble starts. To claim them for exemptions you must fill out Schedule I on Form 1040 or Schedule A on Form 1040A. Claims will not be allowed unless the schedules are filled out fully and they ask some pointed questions.

Here are the relatives which can qualify as exemptions under the law:

Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, step-sisters and brothers, stepparents. In-laws also qualify in the following categories: mother, father, brother, sister, daughter, son. In addition you can claim uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces if related to you by blood—you can't claim these relatives for both husband and wife except on a joint return.

## Limitations Listed

But don't stop with degree of relationship. Such relatives may be claimed only if:

1. You furnished more than half their support in 1953.
2. Each one claimed did not earn more than \$600 in the year.
3. They are citizens of the United States or residents of the United States, Canada or Mexico. (Better get an expert if there is doubt about what a resident is).
4. The dependent relative does not file a joint return with his husband or wife.

(Tomorrow: Money savers)

Camels have long eyelashes, to protect their eyes from sand.

# Next Secretary of Defense May Be Robert B. Anderson

By TEX EASLEY

Washington, Jan. 28. (AP)—A second Texan in President Eisenhower's Cabinet is a possibility, if you can put any stock in speculation now being heard around Washington.

This speculation is that Navy Secretary Robert B. Anderson, Texas-born and reared, may be under consideration for eventual appointment as Secretary of Defense if Charles E. Wilson should leave the Cabinet.

## Toured Defense Bases

Anderson's recent 25,000-mile tour of defense bases throughout the Pacific apparently started the speculation. It was described officially as a trip to acquaint the previously land-locked Texan with the vast naval operations for which he is responsible.

But there is talk that maybe the tour had more significance. Anderson earlier had made an inspection tour of Atlantic bases.

Before he came to Washington to take the sub-Cabinet job, the 6-foot plus, 43-year-old Anderson was general manager of the sprawling 500,000-acre Waggoner

Ranch in North Texas. With such a background—he smilingly acknowledged in taking over his present job that he hadn't been aboard anything much larger than a row boat in his life—it was logical Anderson embark on get-acquainted missions. His inspection of Atlantic bases was followed by the Pacific trip, which included a two-day stop in Korea.

## Has Made Good Record

The gossip has it that the thoroughness of his inspections, coupled with the record he has made here, may mean that he could be in the running for Wilson's Cabinet job if the latter should resign to go back with General Motors Corp., which he formerly headed.

So favorable an impression has Anderson made on official Washington, including critical lawmakers, that he is viewed as a natural for the Defense Secretaryship—except for one thing: That would make two Texans in the Cabinet. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, as Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is the only woman in the Cabinet. She and Anderson are "Eisenhower" Democrats.

Anderson was elected to the Texas Legislature while a senior law student at the University of Texas in 1932; practiced law briefly in Fort Worth, then went to Austin as an assistant State Attorney General, was an assistant law professor in the university and then became chairman of the Texas Unemployment Commission in 1936 for a year before becoming general counsel of the Waggoner Estate.

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## Free World Reported Nearer Peaceful Use of Atom

Washington, AP.—The free world is edging today toward a peaceful atomic revolution that is almost certain to be achieved with or without Russian agreement to an international atomic energy pool.

The atom is being harnessed to industry, agriculture and medicine for a better way of life despite the secrecy, fear and distrust between the East and West. Nations around the world are moving forward with peaceful development of atomic energy.

The dark shadow cast by the atomic and hydrogen bombs largely has been obscured by the fact that a race already is under way between many nations to crack wide-open the secrets of industrial uses for this vast new source of energy.

Three Nations Make Bombs

Only the United States, Russia and Great Britain are in the bomb-making business. But more than a score of countries have research and development programs in various stages of advancement.

Scientists, engineers, lawmakers and others have seen in President Eisenhower's atomic energy pool proposal a way that might one day break the atomic control deadlock between the East and the West. They see it as a possible road to a workable means of atomic disarmament.

The real significance of such an agreement lies in the promise that once the fears of atomic destruction are dispelled, and secrecy relaxed, the world can shift vast scientific, engineering and money resources to finding peaceful uses for the energy in the split atom. Once again there could be a free exchange of scientific ideas.

Far Superior To Coal

One of the most exciting vistas opened by atomic energy springs from the fact that one pound of fissionable uranium—235—a tiny cube one inch square—contains potentially usable energy equal to 2,600,000 pounds of coal.

This energy is unlocked from the atom by means of a "chain reaction" process known as fission. A neutron is made to collide with a fissionable nucleus and this collision splits the atom and releases

enormous amounts of energy in the form of heat.

When the atom splits, it releases two or more neutrons which in turn split other nuclei and produce more neutrons for the chain reaction. If this action goes on uncontrolled—an atomic explosion takes place.

But luckily the chain reaction can be controlled so that the same amount of energy is released over a long period of time. This is done by controlling the number of neutrons left free to bombard the atoms.

### Men Stirred To Dream

This controllable and compact energy source has stirred the dreams of men all over the world and set many of them at work trying to realize these dreams.

Already atomic experts are predicting atomic power will begin to be competitive with coal power within 10 years. They foresee gradual development, but no immediate revolutionary impact on power production.

They are dreaming of ships, powered by atomic fuel, which can sail the seas for thousands of miles without re-fueling; of atomic planes limited in their range only by the stamina of the crews and they visualize atomic power plants bringing cheap electricity to areas where fuel costs are now prohibitive, to millions who never have known the blessing of harnessed power.

They foresee the possibility of a giant new atomic industry revitalizing the American economy just as the automobile industry did.

They are dreaming of atomic discoveries in medicine and agriculture which will wipe out many diseases, give man a better understanding of the life-making processes, and increase the bounties of the farm.

### Obstacles Remain

These men who know the progress already made also know that tremendous obstacles still must be overcome. They know the dreams of the scientist must be brought to earth and given practical meaning by the engineer.

But astonishing progress already has been made.

The public today is only dimly aware that an infant atomic industry dedicated to peaceful use of the atom already exists and is growing in importance, supplying equipment, materials and services to factories, hospitals, farms and government. And it is bound to grow bigger.

In the medical field, the use of isotopes is well known in the fight against cancer. And more than 500 hospitals in this country alone are using radioactive substances in diagnosis and in therapy to increase the life span of man. Preparing, packaging and shipping

isotopes has grown into an important business.

### Used in Agriculture

In agriculture, radioisotopes are being used to study plant life. Radioactive material has been put into fertilizers as a means of discovering just how plants use this soil food. The course of the radioactive elements through the plant's stem and leaves can easily be traced. This can mean better fertilizers and more productive crop yields.

But what has captured men's imaginations perhaps more than any other phase of the peaceful atom is the possibility of atomic power as cheap or cheaper than power produced in coal-burning steam plants.

American businessmen have become so excited over the prospects of atomic developments in power production and other fields that pressures are building up for a change in the atomic energy laws to permit greater private participation. Under present laws, only the Government can own fissionable material or build a reactor. Any discoveries in the atomic field become its property.

### Government Monopoly

The original atomic act foresaw the day when the Government's monopoly would end. Sooner or later Congress must deal with this problem.

Meantime the AEC is going ahead with plans to build America's first reactor dedicated solely to the peaceful purpose of producing atomic power. It will be completed in three or four years.

No one knows just how much it will cost or how economically it will produce power. Educated guests by scientists and engineers are that this first power plant will come close to being competitive and that within 10 years atomic fuel will begin to be competitive cost-wise with coal.

### PHONE SERVICE PROVIDED

Van Buren, Mo. (AP)—They're modernizing the telephone service in this Ozarks village but everyone hopes they'll stay old-fashioned long enough to keep day operator Jessie Byers on the job. Along with her usual switchboard chores Miss Byers also: Alerts members of the volunteer fire department, sets off the fire siren and then tells all inquirers where the blaze is located. Provides spelling and grammar aid to local secretaries. Knows everyone to the point of making the right connection when a childless voice says, "I want to talk to Grandma." Baby-sits in a fancy fashion. When mama leaves home she takes the telephone off the hook. Miss Byers plugs that phone in frequently and if she hears a wail she finds the mother quickly.

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## Mars Soon Will Be Near Earth

Tallahassee, Fla. (AP)—Scientists in eight nations are set to start a round-the-clock watch on Mars.

The red planet soon will swing closer to the earth than at any time in the last 15 years. The scientists plan to study its weather and temperature—and the possibility it sustains some form of life.

The so-called "Mars Committee" includes astronomers, physicists and meteorologists from the United States, France, Italy, Turkey,

India, Japan, Australia and South Africa.

The international group was organized to coordinate and plan research to be conducted next summer, when the planet will be only 35,400,000 miles away.

What is the Mars Committee hoping to discover?

First, it will check the accuracy of earlier observations.

Thus it hopes to gather more clues on the still-debated question of vegetation on Mars. Dark areas on the planet go through seasonal changes from various shades of blue green to brown.

Many competent observers have been unable to account for these changes except by attributing them to some form of vegetation—per-

haps hardy lichens or mosses which could withstand severe and rapid changes in temperature. The vegetation theory is not proved, however. It's hoped new photographs will shed more light.

The committee is anxious to get further information on the controversial canal-like markings which some observers say they have seen on the surface of the planet. Other astronomers say they never have been able to discern them.

The group wants to learn more about the planet's weather. A half-dozen or so of the nation's most highly skilled amateur astronomers equipped with 8 or 10-inch telescopes will assist in this. They

will help keep an eye on the drifting clouds which sometimes appear in the Martian atmosphere.

Research so far indicates Mars is a very cold planet by earthly standards, but the temperature at the Equator sometimes becomes as high as that of a cool Spring day in the United States. Even at the poles the midsummer temperature may be a little above the freezing point.

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## Wilbarger PTA Council Meets at Lockett School

Routine business was transacted during a meeting of the Wilbarger County Council of Parents and Teachers held Wednesday at the Lockett Elementary School. Mrs. Lewis Kieschnick, chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Graf opened the

## Mrs. Hattie Brooks And Mr. Walton Exchange Vows

Mrs. Hattie M. Brooks of Vernon and Newton W. Walton of Quanah were united in marriage Thursday morning. The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at his home, 2104 Fannin Street.

Following the simple rites, Mr. and Mrs. Walton left for a brief wedding trip to Fort Worth. They will make their home in Quanah at 901 West Third Street after Feb. 1.

morning program with a devotion-al. Fifth grade students of Mrs. Clara Lutz presented several musical numbers. W. R. Newsom, superintendent of Lockett Schools, spoke on "Know Your Schools."

Mrs. Kieschnick was elected delegate to the Spring conference, to be held in Electra. Mrs. T. F. Lambert was named alternate. Reports from each unit were presented. Members voted to have the next meeting April 28 at Odell. Mrs. Kieschnick gave a report on the State PTA convention held in San Antonio.

Lunch was served in the school cafeteria by home economics students of Lockett High School.

Mrs. Otto Streit directed the afternoon program. The Boys' Quintet of Lockett High School sang several numbers. "Peaches" Powell presented a song and dance routine accompanied by Don Powell. Mrs. Harry Colley, representative of the Wilbarger County Red Cross, discussed "Disaster Relief."



## Rev. Roy Tarrance Is Speaker for Odell Homemakers

Rev. Roy Tarrance, pastor of the Odell Baptist Church, was guest speaker at a meeting Tuesday of the Odell chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. The speaker discussed the importance of being a good homemaker. Miss Shirley Vaughn introduced Rev. Tarrance.

Miss Hazel Woosley, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Plans were made for a sweetheart banquet to be held on Feb. 13.

The hostesses, Miss Flora Carter and Miss Patricia Brooks, served refreshments of spiced punch and cookies. Attending were Misses Thelma Neil, Beth Kester, Wannell Hutchings, Mary Smith, Barbara Turner, Patsy Skelton, Jeanette Ensey, Margrete Hammonds, Louella Crawford, Carol Vaughn, Charlene Joy, Audie Hutchings, Trece Jobe, Flora Carter, Patricia Brooks, and the sponsor, Mrs. H. T. Cardwell, Jr.

## MEN'S CLASS TO MEET

The Men's Berean Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoover, 2104 Deaf Smith Street. Leland Thurman, class president, has urged all members to attend for important business decisions.

Felix Adler established the Society for Ethical Culture.

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**VISITING** — Shown chatting together after the Knife and Fork Club meeting Wednesday evening are (left to right) Mrs. Grady Halbert and Grady Halbert of Crowell, Mrs. Robert Friars and Robert Friars. The Friars were guest speakers for the event. They showed colored motion pictures of Switzerland. Mr. Friars gave an interesting travelogue on the country. Mr. and Mrs. Halbert were chairmen of the reception committee.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 28

Robinson-Chaney Unit No. 67, American Legion Auxiliary, will have a covered dish supper and membership party at 7 p. m. in the Legion Hall.

Rosary Altar Society of the Holy Family Catholic Church will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John F. Robbins, 2329 15th Street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Perry and Mrs. Richard Miller.

Friday, Jan. 29

Mothers' March on Polio will be held from 7 to 8 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 30

Music Department of the Woman's Forum will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Monday, Feb. 1

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 12:45 p. m. in the church parlor for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting. Members of Circle 2, under the leadership of Mrs. P. L. Ribble, will be hostesses.

At 3:30 p. m., the circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the

First Baptist Church will meet for programs.

A training union planning program will be held at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Programs for February will be discussed.

Auxiliary to Ray Cox Post, No. 4747, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the VFW Hall.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Ruth Riall, 2005 Paradise, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. F. A. Caperton will teach the lesson.

Lydia Class of the First Baptist Church will have a luncheon at 1 p. m. Place will be announced.

Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have a supper in the Youth Building at 7 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Musicians' Club chorus will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Forum Room for practice.

The YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church parlor at 7 p. m. for a program.

Thursday, Feb. 4

Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Fay Eggleston, 2400 Tolar, at 9:30 a. m. for a coffee.

Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church will have a sweetheart banquet in the Youth Building at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. B. Hiatt of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her aunts, Mrs. I. L. Jackson and Mrs. C. H. Robertson.

## Corpus Christi Selected as Site For State Meet

Corpus Christi was selected as the convention site for the annual meeting of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers next November at the final session of the Winter board meeting of the state organization in Austin this week. The theme for the 1954 meeting will be "Conservative Action; Richer Dividends — For Every Child."

The board pledged support to the schools in striving to inform the public about the operation of present-day schools so that people will not be confused about one person's opinion. This action was taken in defense of the schools in an article which appeared recently in Collier's magazine.

Also, the Texas Congress planned to cooperate with schools of Texas in presenting programs on

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the theme, "Know Your School." Plans were also made at the board meeting for a State-wide centennial observance and celebration of the establishment of Texas' public school system, beginning Jan. 30 and continuing throughout the year. It was planned to set up area bureaus for acquiring good speakers for programs.

Mrs. C. D. Beard of Vernon, president of 13th district, and Dr. John W. McFarland, superintendent of Vernon schools, attended the board meeting from Vernon.

Mrs. Beard served with the State parliamentarian on two committees—one to revise by-laws and the constitution of the State organization for the coming year and the other a nominating committee to fill two vacancies. Dr. McFarland served as State international relations chairman and also is a member of the projects committee.

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## Wanda Rowland Named Honoree On Eighth Birthday

Mrs. W. T. Rowland was hostess for a party honoring her daughter, Wanda Nell, on her eighth birthday Tuesday.

During the evening, games were played and gifts presented to the honoree. Refreshments of birthday cake, soft drinks, candy and bubble gum were served.

Attending were Kay Hamilton, David Belew, Carol Belew, Brenda Bell, Donna Maroney, Sharon Maroney, Gay Stevenson, Mike Woodward, Pat Woodward, Patricia Woodward, Patty Sue Ross, Donna Car-gill, Glenna Killian, Christie Rowland, Mary Ellen Rowland, Lura Joyce Rowland, Mrs. Donald Maroney, Mrs. Billy Stevenson, Miss Shirley Ross and the honoree.

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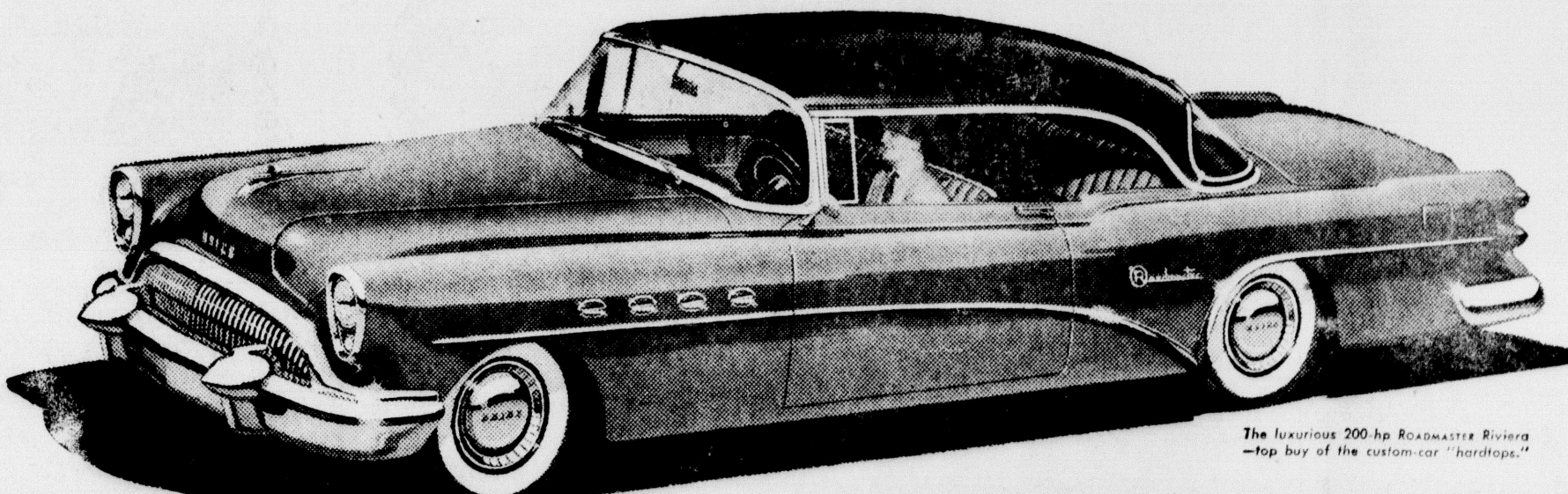


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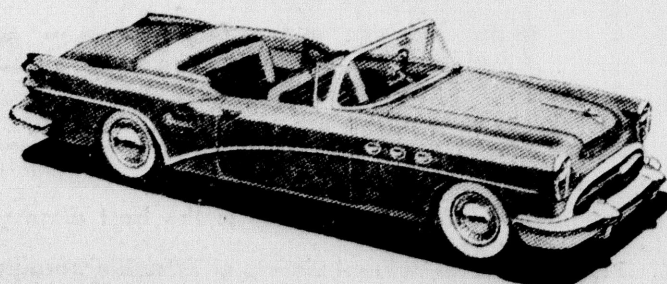
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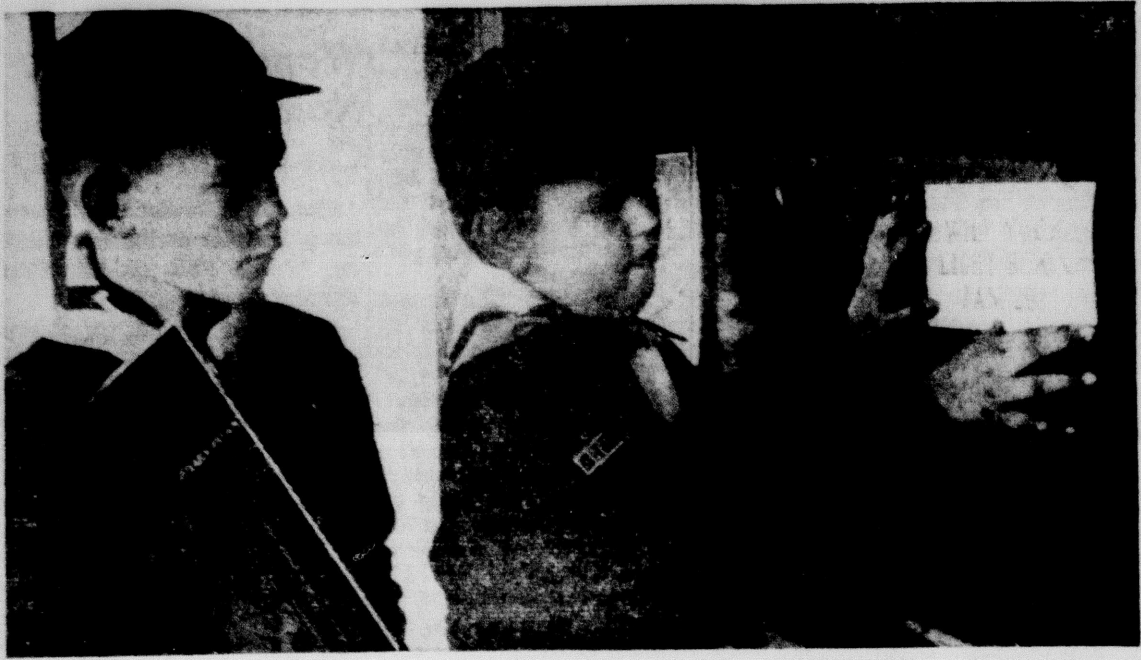
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## More Children To Receive Shots of Gamma Globulin

During the next 12 months, many more children probably will receive gamma globulin shots than received them in 1953. This stepped-up polio prevention program in 1954 will cost \$19,000,000 in March of Dimes funds.

Gamma Globulin still must serve as a holding action against the crippling epidemic disease, pending the time when an effective vaccine is ready.

### Temporary Protection

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis (NFIP) used \$20,500,000 in March of Dimes money for research over a period of 16 years. It found that gamma globulin, a derivative of human blood containing antibodies that make for natural resistance to certain virus infections, could give temporary protection against paralysis.

Gamma globulin—or GG it is called—was tested on humans in 1951 and '52. Scientists financed by the March of Dimes found that in most cases it prevented serious paralysis. It was not a cure but a curb. It was not a preventive but a modifier. It was not permanent but temporary—the average inoculation being effective for only about five weeks.

But for the first time in history, man—working with God-given genius, the tools of modern science and March of Dimes funds contributed voluntarily by the American people—had turned the battle against polio from a defensive to an offensive action.

Spent \$5,500,000 in '53

So in 1953 the NFIP spent \$5,500,000 to buy up supplies and production of this blood derivative available through processing houses. Because GG was in short supply, the Office of Defense Mobilization administered and rationed it to the public through state and county health departments.

When the polio outbreaks began in 1953, GG went into action and after the week of July 18, the incidence rate, which had begun at the same pace as in 1952, began to level off. It is not claimed that gamma globulin was solely responsible for this, but the affirmative reaction of many state and local health officers to the GG inoculations indicated that in their opinion it had a favorable effect.

In county after county where mass inoculations were conducted, the NFIP supplies the hypodermic syringes and needles, much of the other equipment and at least

**HELPING**—Members of Cub Scout Pack No. 50, Den 2, are putting up posters in Vernon to remind residents of the Mothers' March on Polio Friday night. In the picture are (left to right) Billy Owen and Mike Taylor. Mrs. Bill Owen is Den Mother for the Pack.

a part of the GG used. Thousands of National Foundation volunteers manned inoculation centers. By October almost 250,000 children from Florida to Alaska had felt the effects of GG.

### 'Proven Effective'

Dr. D. G. Gill, Alabama State Health Officer, and Dr. A. H. Graham, Montgomery County Health Officer, declared that the mass inoculation of more than 30,000 children in that county had "proven effective in reducing the number and severity of polio cases."

After the peak of the epidemic had been passed in Michigan, the State Department of Health reported that many children would have become polio victims in Marquette County had not the mass GG inoculations been conducted there.

On July 30, 1953, Dr. Milton Tully Hornell, District Health Officer in Steuben and Chemung Counties, (N. Y.) was quoted as saying that the mass injections had caused a "considerable reduction"

**WILL IT WORK?**—Dale Earhman, Vernon fireman, and Mrs. Modell Hampton check the siren on a firetruck to be sure it will be in good working order Friday night. At 7 p. m., sirens on police cars and fire trucks will herald the opening of the 1954 Mothers' March on Polio. Mrs. Hampton is county campaign director for the house-to-house drive.

in the number of new cases reported in his area.

During 1954, through the purchase of much greater quantities of GG by the NFIP, many more children will be able to get the same kind of temporary protection against the crippling effects of polio. At the same time efforts are being accelerated in testing a trial vaccine aimed at preventing the disease entirely.

A final survey of the effectiveness of gamma globulin will be made by the Communicable Disease Center of the U. S. Public Health Service, in Atlanta, Ga.



## Sirens Here Will Blow Friday Night

Don't be alarmed if you hear police and fire sirens at 7 p. m. Friday. It won't be a warning of an impending enemy attack.

It will, instead, be the signal the county-wide Mothers' March on Polio is about to swing into action. Mrs. Modell Hampton, county campaign director, announced.

"The sirens and whistles are being sounded," she said, "to remind householders to light their porch lamps or put a light in their front windows to tell the world they want to help in the fight against polio by giving to the March of Dimes."

### Light Is Signal

"Between 7 and 8 o'clock, Mothers' March volunteers will call at all homes in the county where a 'welcome light' is burning. We hope that everyone will donate to the drive on the night of the march."

Mrs. Hampton said that the police and fire departments—which always have assisted community enterprises—have offered to give the Mothers' March an enthusiastic send-off by sounding the marching signal.

"Police officers," she added, "have been detailed to safeguard transport of polio funds from designated collecting stations to a central depository."

### ITCH WELCOMED

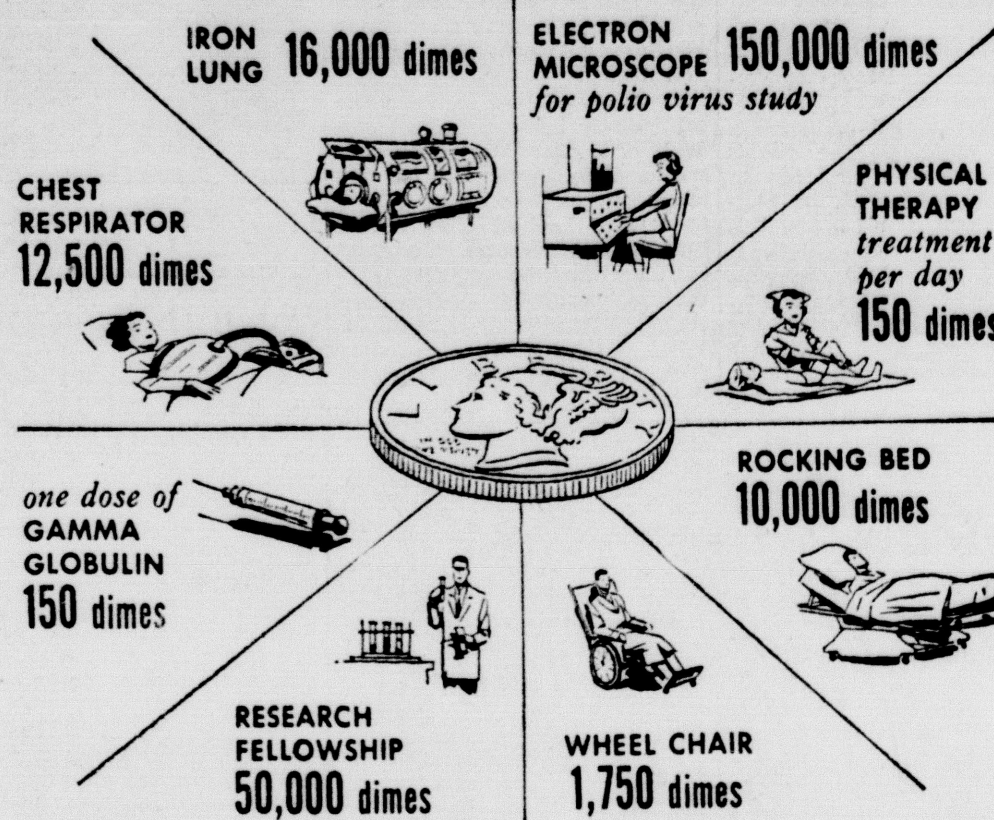
Paralytic polio patients whose limbs have been affected welcome an itchy sensation in their fingers and toes. Such an itch often means that some mobility is returning

to the paralyzed limbs. The aim of the March of Dimes is to return polio patients to normal living.

From 1940 to 1950 the proportion of women in the U. S. population who were married decreased from about 24 per cent to about

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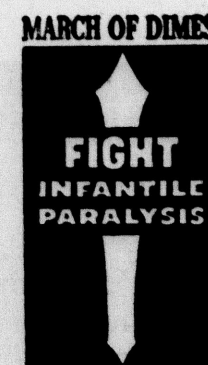
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**BETWEEN 7 AND 8 P. M.**

This drive is being held so that no family, regardless of financial circumstances, will be without hope of being protected from polio.

It's worth anything we can do when we stop to think it over. Polio hits where it hurts the most .... in our children. Children who should be singing and playing in the yard are attacked without warning by the cruelcrippler. Their twisted limbs and cries of anguish are evidence that it can happen here .... THAT IT DOES HAPPEN HERE.

We owe it to ourselves and our children to have our porch light burning Friday night. If this drive only renewed hope and health in one little boy or one little girl it would be worth all the effort .... but this 1954 Mothers' March on Polio will help many who would otherwise have no hope to walk or play again.

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Argentine President Wooing Eisenhower Administration

Buenos Aires (AP)—For years Argentina has been a thorn in the side of Uncle Sam. She has balked at U. S. influence and led the chorus of south-of-the-border critics who like to shout "Yanqui imperialism" as a political rallying cry.

Rich, proud and independent, Argentina prefers to lead rather than follow. Ever since the United States became an unquestioned world leader, relations with this southern neighbor have varied from indifferent to very bad.

Of all periods of tension between the United States and Argentina, some of the worst have come in the seven years since Juan Domingo Peron became President. Every plot of revolution and almost every other evil has been blamed on foreigners linked to the U. S. State Department. "Imperialistic capitalism" and "Wall Street" have become epithets in daily use by the President and his supporters.

Yet today a new era of friendship and cooperation has burgeoned in the Argentine Government and the controlled press. And its author is President Peron. The onetime critic now is wooing the Eisenhower administration and big business investors as assiduously as he used to fight them.

An outsider wonders: What started the shouting in the first place? And what is the reason for the sudden about-face?

The answer to the first question is found easily in diplomatic bungling, domestic politics and even more in Argentina's foreign trade.

On the diplomatic front, Peron never has forgotten that a U. S. ambassador, Spruille Braden, openly opposed his first election as President in 1946.

On the trade front, Argentina always has feared possible competition from U. S. wheat in world markets. So long as Uncle Sam ate most of his farm products there was no trouble. But with big surpluses in the North, Argentina's traditional European and South American customers might easily be lured away.

This issue flared into flame when the United States donated surplus wheat to Pakistan and Bolivia. Both of them, but for this generosity, would have been forced to buy from Argentina, perhaps at high prices.

Meat also was a sore spot. Argentina, in years before the 1951-52 drought, had 400,000 tons or more of first-grade beef to sell abroad. Most of it went to Britain and Chile. But they never could forget down here that the United States wouldn't let a pound of fresh Argentine beef into the domestic trade.

The ostensible reason was that Argentine hoof and mouth disease would threaten the vast U. S. cattle industry. Nobody denied that herds in many parts of Argentina suffered from the disease but the Peron government was convinced the real reason was that rich Western cattlemen kept out Argentine beef to protect their own business from cheap competition.

More recently the issue has quieted down to a murmur. Argentines started eating more beef than ever before and there wasn't enough left over to fill the needs of the usual foreign buyers.

In modern times no dispute has caused such violent tempers as Peron's attack on the big, rich, independent newspaper La Prensa of Buenos Aires. The newspaper, widely known abroad, had quietly but effectively opposed Peronista policies. Even after Peron had been in office almost five years, La Prensa was one of the few voices raised against his policies.

Peron struck back early in 1951. A minor labor dispute between La Prensa and its street vendors was fanned by the government-dominated General Confederation of Labor into a full strike against the paper. Congress then voted to expropriate the property and



Although Joe Sidney Row, 6-year-old polio patient of San Antonio, relies on an iron lung to help him breathe, his need for exercise is met by temporarily substituting a chest respirator while his arm and leg muscles get a workout. Here Georgiana Harmon, staff therapist, is ministering to Joe in the Southwestern Poliomyelitis Respiratory Center at Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital. This center, one of nine throughout the U. S., is made possible through contributions to the March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Thousands of youngsters like Joe will benefit from prolonged treatment such as this to strengthen polio-weakened muscles. By joining the 1954 March of Dimes you will help to assure that proper care is always ready for every polio patient needing it.

turn the paper over to the labor confederation to publish, with Peron's blessing. The newspaper's editor, Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz, barely escaped arrest by fleeing through a tight police cordon to exile in neighboring Uruguay.

The 1951-52 drought struck with devastating effect. Much of the grain crop was lost and cattle herds sharply reduced.

With no wheat and little meat to sell abroad the economy was severely strained. Austerity prevented disaster, but it left Argentina shorter than ever on most things it needed to buy abroad.

Sane counselors in the government warned the nation could continue to industrialize only with foreign help. They knew Peron wouldn't ask—and probably couldn't get—loans from the United States. If financial help were to come, it must be sought from big private companies willing to risk capital in the hope of making a profit and with some assurance of getting the investment back.

To interest private foreign capital, conservatives in the government made it clear to Peron that he would have to show Argentina was a stable country where it would be good business to invest money.

To achieve this aim, the anti-U. S. campaign was dropped over-

night. Pro-Peron newspapers ceased printing editorials and stories denouncing the United States. American magazines banned from 18 months to five years, were quietly welcomed back to Argentine mails and newsstands. Restrictions on U. S. news agencies were lifted. Permits were issued for Hollywood movies, prohibited in Argentina for more than two years.

To show how tranquil everything really was, Peron started making peace with his political enemies. He put through a law to free political prisoners and let exiles return from temporary homes abroad.

Then came the big gesture—a law to guarantee the right of foreign investors to get their profits out of Argentina.

It is clear months or even years will be needed to prove whether Peron's newest gesture can be made to pay off in the big way his ministers promised. It will take time and, most of all, patience—a characteristic Peron had not displayed in the past.

From the U. S. standpoint, there is every reason to accept the new gestures of friendship with no wish to look for hidden motives. Basic State Department policy is to keep close to all Latin America so it never will become a threat in

case of war between East and West.

It's worth the trouble to keep on the right side of a key country like Argentina.

By official reckoning, communism is a minor factor in Argentina, at least on the surface. The organized Communist vote is small.

Peron established diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia in 1946, soon after he started his first

term as President. This ended an interruption of 32 years. Until recently these new diplomatic ties stayed on a purely formal basis. Then not long ago, Peron's government signed an agreement to sell \$75 million worth of linseed oil, wool, hides, quebracho extract, lamb and pork to Russia in exchange for Russian petroleum, coal, steel, drugs, dyes and farm machinery. Russia even threw in a promise to finance another \$30

million worth of capital goods like oil drilling equipment.

By the standards of Argentina's world trade, it was not a very big deal, but it gave her a break in getting a half-million tons, or almost 10 per cent, of her petroleum needs from a new source.

Peron clearly does not intend to sell strategic materials to Russia and thus anger the United States and perhaps dampen the enthusiasm of investors.

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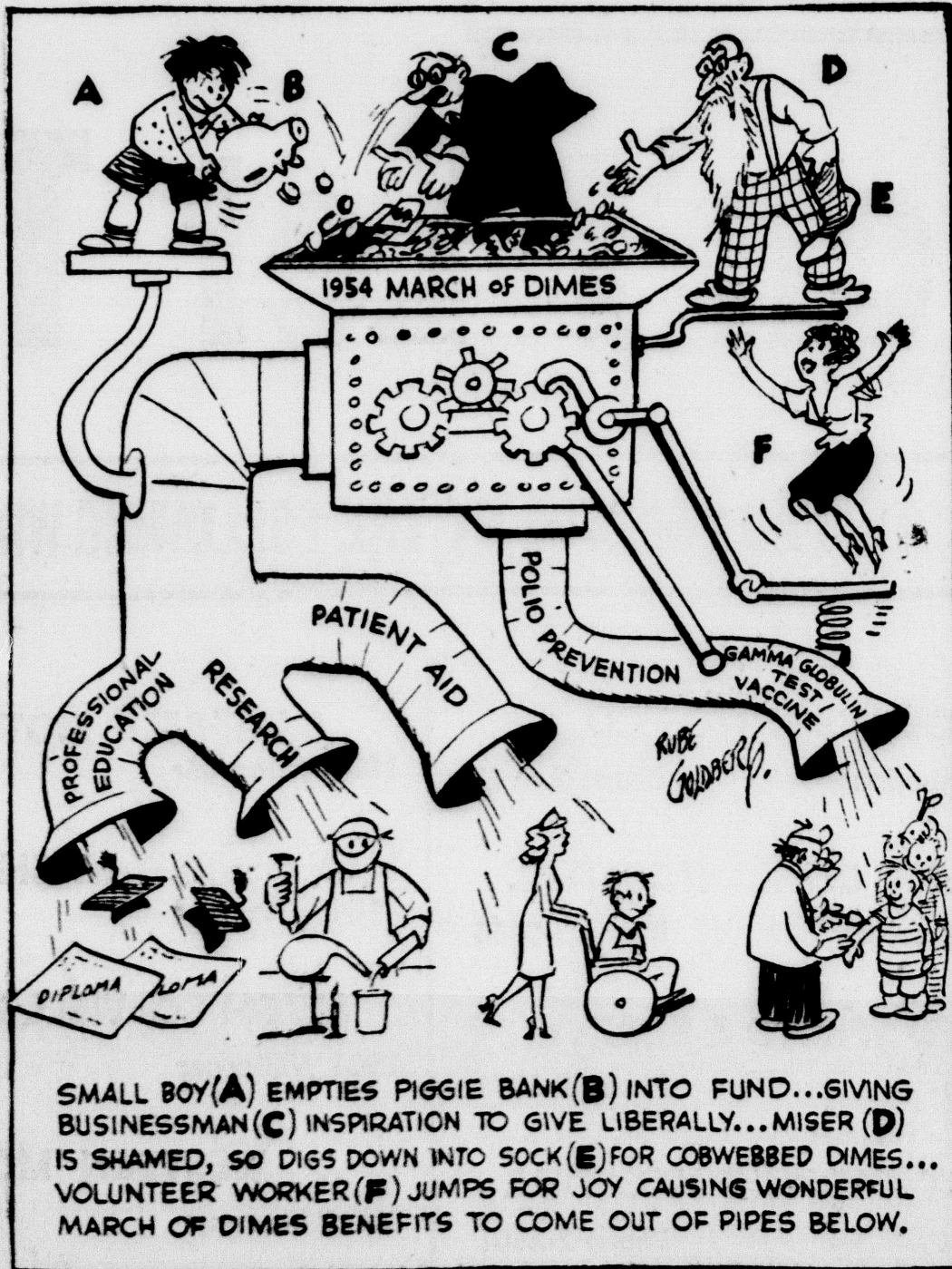
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## Confederate Ranks Thinning But Memorial Being Planned

Austin (AP)—While ranks thin and memories dimmed for Texas' Confederate pensioners, plans were laid this year for Texans to decide whether to perpetuate their honor in mortar and stone of a new state office building.

The State's two remaining veterans had total ages of 218. The number of widows dropped from 507 to 450.

The State fund to pay their pensions climbed from 3.9 to 4.6 million dollars.

Authorities say the fund, fed by a State property tax of 2 cents per \$100 evaluation, is now greater than will ever be needed to care for the pensioners the rest of their lives.

The Legislature took note. It proposed the surplus and future money accruing to the fund might be used to build one or more new State office buildings the first of which would be designated to honor the Confederacy.

The proposal, a Constitutional amendment, will be voted on in November, 1954.

Texas' oldest veteran, Walter Williams, sat on the porch of his weather-beaten old farm home near Franklin last month and tried to blow out the 111 candles on his birthday cake. He didn't quite make it with one puff.

He credited his long life to a "fine wife." Jokingly he credited it to a light diet: "You get up for breakfast, turn around for dinner and go to bed for supper."

The 5-foot, 110-pound youngster joined the Confederates when he was 22 and became a forage master for Hood's brigade of Texas. His State pension is \$200 per month.

Texas' other veteran, Thomas Riddle, observed his 107th anniversary in April. He figured he was due three more.

The only veteran in Texas' Confederate Home for Men, he hasn't been out of his room for more than two years but is considered in good condition for a man his age.

A little man with a thatch of white hair, Riddle loves to play dominoes with his attendant and

State senile patients who now share the Home's facilities. He is deaf and says very little.

He served 18 months in Co. I, 22nd Regiment, Army of Tennessee. His State pension is \$30 plus his care at the State Home.

Only 29 of the 450 Confederate widows live at the State Home for Women. Those at the home are paid \$25 per month with room and care. Others are paid \$100 per month.

A recent State audit report of the two Confederate homes said their patients appeared to be well cared for by medical and nursing personnel.

Meals are considered adequate. The cost was figured at only 65½ cents per patient.

"Effort is being made by all concerned to operate the homes in a business-like manner, and to furnish these wards of the State with the best care that is possible with the money available," Auditor C. H. Cavness said.

## Grain Grows Where Planes Once Roared

By GEORGE TRAINOR  
NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington (NEA)—"Contast," at many airports these days, refers to tractors, not planes. A lot of smart airport managers are gleefully counting the shekels which will soon come rolling in from the use of their surplus lands as farms.

After World War II, when Uncle Sam turned over a lot of his surplus airports to various state and local governments, the gifts were looked upon as white elephants. Many of the municipalities could not support an aviation program large enough to make the airports a paying proposition.

But then the airport managers, a shrewd bunch, stepped in and made them pay off. In rural localities, they leased the land to farmers, poultry raisers and cattlemen. In more industrialized communities, they rented the local businessmen space for storage and manufacturing. In areas where there were housing problems, they remodeled barracks and drill halls into apartment units.

The results, financially speaking, are excellent examples of American ingenuity at its best.

In Walla Walla, Wash., the airport became a sharecropper when it leased 1300 acres of surplus land to two adjacent farmers. Between them, the farmers raised \$65,000 worth of wheat and \$60,000 worth of peas and cut the management in on the profits.

In Fresno, Calif., the city negotiated a lease with a farming concern for its 600-odd acres of surplus land between the runways



Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, greets Delbert Dains, 1954 March of Dimes poster boy in his Washington office. The Secretary told "Debby" that people everywhere through the March of Dimes are winning victory over polio and to keep up the good fight. "Debby," 4, of Gooding, Idaho, was stricken Thanksgiving eve, 1949, and has spent but 8 months of his life at home. His outstanding courage has endeared him to all. In endorsing the present drive for funds Mrs. Hobby said the March of Dimes is "in keeping with the American tradition of helping those who cannot help themselves."

and taxiways. The farming concern raises cotton, alfalfa, beans, turkeys and chickens on the land. The turkey flock is raised directly below the traffic pattern of the airport despite the fact that some farmers swear turkeys are neurotic.

To date there has been no loss of birds or productivity due to the planes, and the city of Fresno collects \$21,000 a year from its lease and has reduced maintenance costs another \$8000.

One cattleman in Cut Bank, Mont., leased 300 acres of rough land from the airport for grazing purposes. The land was otherwise useless and the airport management made \$19,000 on its five-year lease.

And so it goes all over the country. Memphis, Tenn., received \$4272 recently for a crop of hay. Lawrenceville, Ill., made \$8939 on its 2400 surplus acres. In Lancaster, Pa., a manufacturer of

farm machinery rents 169 acres of land for experimental purposes, and this year paid the airport authority \$1200 from the sale of hay it raised.

At Truax Field in Madison, Wis., the surplus buildings house a soft drink bottling plant, a wholesale feeds establishment, a dairy lab and milk storage facilities, a meat packer, and a tobacco and grain storage firm.

In Florida, one airport manager converted a surplus building into a cold plant. Today he collects rent from merchants who deal in frozen shrimp from Mexico, flowers and bulbs for florists all over the U. S., orchids from Central America, and medicinal supplies and biologicals awaiting shipment to South America.

Although many insects count their lives in hours rather than years, some queen ants may live for 16 years.

## Meat-Lovers Oppose War On Rabbits

By TOM A. CULLEN  
NEA Special Correspondent

London (NEA)—It all goes to prove that one man's stew may be another man's poison.

In Australia scientists are congratulating themselves on wiping out 90 per cent of the rabbit population with a man-made plague called myxomatosis.

In England, where the rabbit disease has made an unexpected appearance, they're busy trying to stamp it out.

As for France—zut alors!—the mild-mannered professor who introduced the disease, far from being a public hero, is regarded as an assassin.

Poor Professor Paul Armand-Deleille—he was only trying to get rid of the wild rabbits on his Normandy estate by inoculating a few of them with myxomatosis.

Now the butchers blame him, because there's no cheap meat. Women howl for his scalp, because he's deprived them of cheap furs. Millions of French sportsmen have nothing left to shoot at but sparrows.

Quicker than one can pronounce Armand-Deleille, the virus which he let out of the bag had spread across the interior of France. French highways were strewn with dead rabbits.

It then raced through Belgium and Germany, hopped the Channel and landed squarely in Southern England.

The first British outbreak occurred on a farm in Kent in October. By now it has spread to the Sussex Downs, where pest control officers are trying desperately to hold it in check.

"If the disease is not controlled by Spring," warns a British ministry spokesman, "Britain's rabbits are doomed."

Myxomatosis affects only rabbits and hares. It partially paralyzes them. Their bodies swell and they drag themselves around blind, deaf and in great pain for several days before dying.

Inevitably, Britons have divided themselves into pro and anti-rabbit factions. Due to the painful nature of the disease, animal lovers and protection societies are

demanding that the rabbits be spared.

But farmers, faced with \$210,000,000 worth of damage every year from rabbits, say, "Let it spread!"—meaning the rabbit disease.

"If the rabbit is to be protected why not the rat?" argues Lord Rennell, of the anti-rabbit faction.

While Britons argue the "to be or not to be" of the rabbit dilemma, the British Health Ministry has wired-up the farms where the infection is known to exist, in an effort to keep it from spreading further.

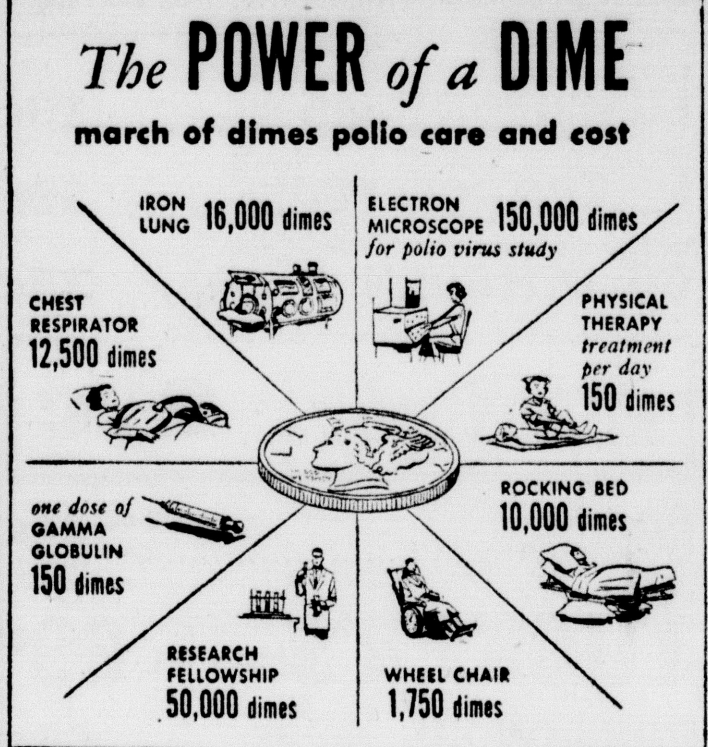
In Australia, the problem is different. When the early settlers at Botany Bay discovered that five rabbits had survived a voyage from

Britain they were jubilant. They soon found that the laugh was on them.

A pair of rabbits can produce as many as 1,000 offspring in a year. In Australia the stoat and the weasel, which controlled them in Britain, did not exist.

To prevent their spread, ranchers constructed 1,600 miles of fencing—the longest fence in the world—to do avail. The rabbits got through. Since seven rabbits eat as much as one sheep, Australian sheep were being crowded off grazing lands.

The number of horses on U. S. farms was reduced from 25 million in 1910 to around 5½ million in 1953.



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  - ☐ 50 PER CENT
  - ☐ 75 PER CENT

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  - ☐ 41,000
  - ☐ 20,000
  - ☐ 66,000

4. YOUR CHANCE OF GETTING PARALYTIC POLIO BETWEEN AGES 1 TO 20 YEARS IS?
- ☐ 1 IN 20
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# Bricker Amendment Stirs Considerable Controversy

BY JAMES MARLOW

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower has declared unalterable opposition to the constitutional amendment offered by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio), on which the Senate is about to begin debate.

What is the Bricker amendment and what would it do?

First, the background. The 13 original states were held together by the Articles of Confederation from 1781 until the Constitution was adopted in 1789.

States Given Voice

The Articles of Confederation gave the states a controlling hand in any treaty the central government might make with a foreign power. There could be no treaty unless at least nine approved. And no treaty could interfere with laws made by the individual states.

But the Founding Fathers decided the central government

should have full authority in dealing with other nations. So they said in Article VI of the Constitution—that which all the states agreed—that: "... All treaties shall be the supreme law of the land... laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

Approved By Senate

From then until now a treaty has become law when approved by two-thirds of the Senate and signed by the President, whatever the states' views.

Ever since, without going through the formality of a treaty, the President and the executive branch of the Government have made "executive agreements," such as tariff pacts and the wartime Yalta and Potsdam agreements, with other governments.

In recent years groups and individuals have expressed fears like these: This government might

make a treaty—meaning the President and Senate—with some international organization, such as the United Nations, which would override state laws. For instance, on racial problems or working hours or medical care or the trial of persons accused of crimes.

Some Check Needed

There was much criticism of some of President Roosevelt's agreements, and these groups argue there should be some check. They say one man, a president, might damage the country or deliberately resort to the agreement to avoid Senate disapproval if he offers a treaty.

Should the Constitution be amended to avoid such possibilities? Constitutional lawyers are divided. Bricker and the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association both proposed amendments. The present Bricker amendment is closer to the ABA's language than to his original wording. But he supports it fully.

Before any such amendment could be added to the Constitution two-thirds of the Senate and

House and three-fourths of the 48 states' Legislatures would have to approve.

Two Parts Disputed

Two parts of the Bricker amendment are causing the most head aches.

One says: "A treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States only through legislation which would be valid in the absence of treaty."

This has come to be known as the "Which Clause."

Bricker says nothing would be changed by that in the case of a treaty involving only this country's international relations, like the North Atlantic Pact. Such a treaty would still require only a two-thirds Senate vote.

Suppose it was a treaty between this country and, say, Britain, and involved interstate commerce, requiring a law by Congress. Then the two-thirds Senate vote on the treaty would be required, plus a majority vote in Senate and House on any law needed to put the treaty into effect.

But say it was a treaty estab-

## Man Claims False Teeth Of Oyster

By ARTHUR EDSON  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

George Chesky is a proud man today. He's convinced that, thanks to a homesteading oyster his long-lost store teeth have become a scientific curiosity in the Smithsonian Institution.

Smithsonian officials, on the other hand, are positive they don't have Chesky's teeth. But they admit they can't answer this question:

If those aren't Chesky's teeth, whose teeth are they?

Saw Picture in Paper

It all began last Sunday while Chesky was reading the Washington Star. There was a story on mollusks, and the illustrations included pictures of the housing habits of oysters. One had attached itself to the bowl of a pipe. A Chesapeake Bay oyster had settled down on a set of false teeth.

Although no mollusk man himself, Chesky needed but a look to become interested.

"My teeth!" he cried.

Chesky immediately yanked out his present set, and—with his wife joining him in this scientific enterprise—compared it with the picture, tooth for tooth.

"No doubt about it," Chesky said, "they're mine. My wife agrees with me."

Lost 15 Years Ago

Fifteen years ago, Chesky said, he and two companions went fishing in Chesapeake Bay. The fish weren't nibbling, so they went swimming instead. In the course of horsing around, out popped Chesky's teeth and down they sank to an oyster bed 30 feet below.

Chesky, a spray-painter who has worn false teeth for 22 of his 43 years, fondly recalls his lost teeth. "They were the best made," he said. "Cost 120 bucks, a lot of money in those days."

Chesky is perfectly willing to let the Smithsonian have the teeth, but he does think it would be nice if the Smithsonian—which has a nice copy of store-bought teeth worn by Theodore Roosevelt—also acknowledged who originally owned the oyster's teeth.

This the Smithsonian does not propose to do.

Records Disprove Claim

Harold A. Rehder, curator of the mollusk division, says his records show the teeth were dredged up in 1898, or 13 years before Chesky was born.

Incidentally, Rehder says it isn't at all unusual for oysters to attach themselves to some common article.

"The young oyster swims about," he said, "ready to grow on anything solid it can anchor to. They often are found on old bottles."

But this is the only oyster the Smithsonian has with teeth.

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### GIs May Make Payments In Advance on Homes

Veterans holding GI mortgages can make extra payments to their lenders at any time or can pay off the entire loan without a penalty charge, the Veterans Administration announced Thursday.

Scott B. Harrington, manager of VA's Dallas regional office, said that the minimum extra payment a veteran may make at least the amount of one month's payment, or a flat \$100. He added:

"Veterans, who make extra payments, may have the extra principle reapplied later to regular payments, if the lender agrees, to keep his loan from going into default should the veteran later become hard-pressed for money."

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## Deaths


W. L. KENNER  
Burk Burnett, Jan. 28.—W. L. Kenner, 38-year-old Dallas man, was fatally crushed shortly before noon Wednesday when a cooling tower collapsed at the old Tucker gasoline plant near here. Justice of the Peace F. E. Cruce formally ruled his death an accident. Surviving relatives include his parents of Dallas, five brothers and four sisters.

MRS. MARY M. TRENT  
Childress, Jan. 28.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Margaret Trent, 66, were held Wednesday in the Central Christian Church here. Burial was in Childress Cemetery. Mrs. Trent died Monday in a local hospital. Surviving relatives include two sons and two brothers.

EARNIE C. JONES  
Wichita Falls, Jan. 28.—Final rites for Earnie Collier Jones, 44, former resident here, were held Thursday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie. He died Tuesday in a Dallas hospital from injuries received when he was struck by a car Sunday as he crossed a Dallas street. Surviving relatives include his wife, his parents, one son and a daughter.

### FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

Washington, Jan. 28. (AP)—Early congressional approval of a \$20 million flood control project for San Antonio is hoped.



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1 LB. CELLO.....	<b>Sliced BACON</b>	Ranch Style.....Lb.	<b>49¢</b>
H & D Whiting <b>FISH</b>	<b>BEEF LIVER</b>	Sliced.....Lb.	<b>29¢</b>
LB.....	<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	(Seven Cut).....Lb.	<b>33¢</b>
GULF PRINCES	<b>BREADED SHRIMP</b>	10-oz. Pkg.	<b>59¢</b>
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<b>RIB CHOPS</b> .....Lb.	<b>RIB CHOPS</b> .....Lb.		<b>79¢</b>
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# Jack Bolton Is Leading Scorer in District 1-AAA

## Gene Miller Ranks Fifth In Standings

Although Vernon is in fifth place in the District 1-AAA cage standings, the Lions have two players among the top ten scorers in the loop going into games this week.

The figures show Jack Bolton high for the circuit with 81 points, and Gene Miller in fifth place with 66 counters.

Bolton and Miller will get chances to improve their standings Friday night when Vernon meets Plainview here. In the first game between the teams this season, Bolton collected 15 points. Miller was good for only five. Coach Bob Percival said both players will have to be clicking if Vernon is to stand a chance of stopping the league leaders. The Lions are currently working with a string of nine wins, with six of the victories coming in district play. They beat the Lions 57-37.

A battle between Big Spring and Breckenridge is the only district activity scheduled for Thursday night. The Steers are in sixth place with one win and four defeats and Breckenridge is mired in the cellar with no victories and five losses.

While Vernon is contesting Plainview Friday night, Breckenridge will be at Lamesa and Big Spring at Snyder.

### Leading Scorers

Player	FG	FT	TP
Jack Bolton, Vernon	32	17	81
Charles Clark, BS	26	21	73
Sonny Everetts, Br.	27	19	73
R. L. Montgomery, SW	28	13	69
Gene Miller, Vernon	25	16	66
Rex Jordan, Plain	23	18	66
Bob Tilson, Plain	27	12	66
Harold Green, SW	20	23	63
Bob Weaver, Lam.	21	17	59
Jimmy Bennett, Shy.	19	21	59
Jerry Shackelford, SW	18	22	58
Dale McKehan, SW	16	18	50
Lloyd Joe, Lam.	20	9	49
Sherrod Dunn, Lam.	17	15	49
Chris Krebs, Vernon	13	18	44

### GIRL GOLFERS START PLAY

Miami, Fla. (AP)—The girls start playing for keeps today in the Helen Lee Doherty Amateur Golf Tournament and some of the favorites are sure to be eliminated before sunset. Defending champion Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., who did not turn in a card during yesterday's qualifying round, meets Polly Riley, Fort Worth, Texas, veteran who qualified with an 80.

## Comments BY Cates

Two Vernon youths will don the moleskins for Texas Christian University Monday when the Frogs start Spring football practice.

Johnny Crouch, two-letterman starting end, will be back and Darrell Simmonds, squadman tackle, will be seeking a starting berth.

Both gridders are expected to be of great value to the club. While Simmonds did not letter last season, reports from TCU are current that he will get extra consideration as a regular.

Frog Coach Abe Martin lettered only 25 men the past season, the smallest number of award winners in many years. Much criticism was directed at Martin for leaving players in the lineup during the latter stages of games when they were obviously tired and were being outmaneuvered by fresh substitutes from opposing teams.

The criticism was voiced because it was thought that adequate replacements were available on the bench. Defenders of Martin reply the bench was green and as a result he was forced to leave his regulars in the game. It's rough to try and second-guess a coach, but it still doesn't make sense that a tired player who sometimes is numbed by fatigue is a better hand than a green eager substitute. The substitute may make mistakes but he more than makes up for his errors because as a rested player he is filled with enthusiasm and trying to show the coach he should be in the starting lineup.

Vernon's crack eighth grade basketball teams, the A and B units, will do battle at Childress Thursday night. First game to start at 6:30. The A team holds a record of 16 wins and one loss. The B team is possessor of seven victories and a defeat. The first string unit holds a decision over the B team of the Childress ninth grade.

Starting members of the A team are Curtis Beard and Mac Percival at guards, Dan Adamson



FITS FINE—Sid Gordon, who went to the Pirates from the Braves in the big deal for Danny O'Connell, tries on a Pittsburgh uniform for size.

at center, and Jackie Phillips and James Bolton at forwards.

Probable B team beginners are Lanny Phillips and Tommy McClung at guards, Jerry Barton at center and James Newth and Keith Earthman at forwards.

It's nice to see that Jack Bolton, Lion forward with a feather light touch, is leading District 1-AAA scorers and that Gene Miller is in fifth place. Jack is rated by a number of cage fans of this area as a prime college prospect. His set shot is of top quality and he has developed a fine left hand hook.

But the smooth forward is short on one point that might rule against him in a college lineup. He is a shade slow afoot. Maybe by the time he enrolls in college his speed will have improved. Jack has another quality that coaches appreciate. He is extremely cool headed.

Play resumes tonight in the Wilbarger County Independent Cage League. United Grocery meets Barnes Appliance and the Vernon Independents will engage Newth and Russum. Both games will be played at the local gymnasium. Game time is 6:30.

Some people express an idea: others send it by slow freight.

## Tennis Officials Are Perturbed At Tony Trabert

New York. (AP)—This country's top tennis officials are extremely perturbed as they await the return of their Davis Cup team from its abortive and, in some respects, mysterious trip to Australia. They should be.

Our head men know that, as of now, they and their youthful representatives are in extremely bad odor with the men who run the game in the world's leading tennis nation, especially with those Sydney officials who watched their national championships die a horrible death this week because Tony Trabert apparently did not feel like playing tennis.

"I can't understand it—I simply can't think what happened," worried Alrick Man, Jr., chairman of the U. S. cup committee, as we discussed Trabert's strange loss to John Bromwich, the semi-retired veteran, almost at the outset of the Sydney tournament.

As they have not heard from Trabert directly, all our officials know at the moment about Tony's dreamlike defeat by Bromwich is what they have read in the papers. They are especially intrigued by the young champion's explanation, as reported, that Bromwich, who throughout his international career was strictly a baseliner, suddenly rared up and began attacking him in the third set.

Our own best guess is that Trabert simply became almighty tired of playing tennis after having been in Australia for two months. He did not want to remain over for their championships in the first place. He planned originally to play only for the cup, then to return straightaway to be married and resume his studies at Cincinnati University.

Instead, he was talked into marrying the beautiful Shauna Wood first and taking his bride along on an extended honeymoon. It took some doing to scrape up the extra expense money. The Aussies expected to get it back, and then some, in their championships. Their present feelings are understandable. They bought themselves a winded horse.

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## Texas A&M Athletic Council Fails To Hire Grid Coach

(By The Associated Press) Texas A&M College was still without a football coach Thursday to take over the post vacated by popular Ray George.

And Aggie officials were saying that they had not made up their mind at Wednesday's 12-hour athletic council meeting and that "the field is wide open."

Meanwhile, Southern Methodist signed a new backfield coach to take Dick Todd's place during the Spring training season, and East Texas State signed an assistant coach to help Siki Sikes.

Dan W. L. Penberthy, chairman of the Aggie athletic council, indicated Texas A&M's problem was far from settled.

### Spring Drills Delayed

"There is a chance the council will meet next week if interviews can be arranged," he said, adding that "Spring training very probably will be delayed beyond Feb. 15."

The athletic council Wednesday talked to Todd, Coach Bernie Crimmins of Indiana, and Mike Michalske, line coach at A&M. Crimmins was in and out of College Station so quickly few knew he was talking to the council.

Todd talked things over with the council although he had said already he wanted no part of the job. Michalske's status was not announced after the Wednesday conference.

### Hagen SMU Choice

Harold B. Hagen, freshman football coach at Georgia Tech, signed on at SMU for the backfield job. The former All-Southern quarterback at South Carolina will report Feb. 1.

SMU Athletic Director Matty Bell said he hoped Todd could be back in the Fall. Todd said business interests would keep him away in the Spring.

Don Fambrough, former Kansas line coach, was named assistant coach at East Texas State Teachers College to work under Sikes.

Sikes, once regarded as having an inside track to the Texas A&M coaching post, was appointed head football coach at ETSTC Tuesday.

Fambrough is a native of Longview, Texas, where Catfish Smith, former ETSTC head coach, has signed a contract to coach at the high school. Smith won 29 straight games at East Texas and tied Arkansas State in the Tangerine Bowl.

### FIELD TRIALS AT PALESTINE

Palestine, Texas. (AP)—The ninth derby brace and the free-for-all championship were to be run off today, third of the 41st annual National Field Trials under way at nearby Bethel, Texas. Yesterday, Storm Trooper, a Birmingham, Ala., pointer from the B. McCall kennels, furnished most of the excitement. He was put down with Paladin Sue owned by Dr. P. T. Kilman of Malakoff, Texas.

"I'm not offering Browning any encouragement for two reasons," veteran track coach Johnson said today. "First, he hasn't been able to take off on one foot and hasn't tried it yet. Second, the stunt violates the rule which call for a 'running high jump,' not a tumbling high jump."

The NCAA rule for the running high jump stipulates that a competitor must take off on one foot.

## Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)

### EAST

Duquesne 69, Georgetown (DC) 56.

Penn State 49, Bucknell 43.

Iona 88, Coughlin 75.

Army 101, Mexico Nat. Univ. 47.

### SOUTH

Navy 98, Franklin-Marshall 68.

Mississippi State 72, Howard (Ala.) 67.

Northeast La. 72, Mississippi College 70.

### MIDWEST

Chicago Loyola 81, Great Lakes 78.

Southeast Missouri 69, Southern Ill. 66.

Emporia State 79, Fort Hays State 62.

### SOUTHWEST

Houston 69, Murray (Ky.) 62.

Rocky 73, Arkansas State College 64.

Arkansas Tech 96, Hendrix 73.

Little Rock JC 92, Hannibal-Lagrange (Mo.) 86.

Arkansas AM&N 76, Paul Quinn (Texas) 71.

### FAR WEST

Texas Lutheran 84, Trinity (Texas) 76.

Hawaii University 77, Southern Cal. 57.

## HOUSTON GETS GOLF MEET

Houston. (AP)—River Oaks Country Club here will be the site of the 1955 Texas Amateur golf tournament, Pat Greenwood, president of the Houston Golf Assn., announced yesterday. This year's meet is June 9-12 at Fort Worth. The 1955 dates here will be June 8-11.

## AUSTIN SIGNS MANAGER

Austin. (AP)—The Austin Pioneers announced the signing of George Hausmann, veteran major and minor league baseball player, as playing manager for the 1954 season yesterday. He succeeds Al Unser, under whose leadership the Pioneers finished seventh in the Big State League last year.

## BUFF CATCHER SIGNS

Houston. (AP)—Houston of the Texas Baseball League has received a signed 1954 contract from Catcher Danny Baich. Baich hit .326 in 1952 with Oklahoma City but was bothered by hand injuries most of last season while with Rochester and Columbus.

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## PGA TOURNEY BEGINS

Dunedin, Fla. (AP)—Former National Open Champs Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell and Billie Burke and other top golfing names of a score of years ago teed off today in the national PGA Seniors Tournament, the big annual event for golfers above 50. About 150 players were on hand, including six former winners. Harry Schwab of Dayton, Ohio, is defending titlist.

## BRYAN TO FIELD TEAM

Fort Worth. (AP)—The Paris franchise of the Big State Baseball League has been switched to Bryan for the 1954 season. Howard Green, league president, announced yesterday.

## GRID BROWNS GET GARRETT

Philadelphia. (AP)—The Cleveland Browns won the National Football League bonus pick today and selected Stanford's brilliant passing quarterback, Bobby Garrett.

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## Cigarettes Are Preferred By Criminals

BY HAL BOYLE

New York. (AP)—Never mind whether cigarettes give you a cough.

Science is already musing over such problems. Let's take up today another tempestuous issue in the world of tobacco, which is:

If a man smokes a pipe is he less likely to rob a bank, strike his wife, or saw his mother-in-law in half?

The nation has an estimated 18 million regular or part-time pipe smokers. Are they a more law-abiding class than other type smokers?

### Police Chiefs Polled

To get the answer to this great social question Morris L. Levinson, president of a pipe company, polled 200 police chiefs.

We have the results at hand. The statistics—like most statistics—seem to prove pretty much whatever you want to believe anyway.

To begin with, 131 police chiefs didn't reply at all. Of the 69 police chiefs who did respond to the poll, 22 ducked the issue by saying they had no figures on the smoking habits of their local criminals. Just why not, they didn't say.

The remaining 47 police chiefs more or less bore out Levinson's hopeful faith that pipe smokers make good family men, rarely cause the cops trouble, and seldom kick small dogs around.

A few comments: The prefect of police in Paris, France, regretted he had no statis-

tical data but admitted he smoked a pipe himself.

**Pipe Smokers Peaceful**  
"John McGraw of the New York Giants put thumbs down on ball-players that smoked a pipe because they were the 'peaceful type,'" wrote Chief of Detectives George Lofquist of Sacramento, Calif. "McGraw claimed they lacked that fighting spirit and I believe he was right to a large extent."

"Older men are pipe smokers, and crime reports reveal that the younger age groups predominate in crime," said Chief Roy D. Kerr of Tacoma, Wash.

"I do not smoke at all myself," said Police Officer L. M. Hilton of Ogden, Utah, but acknowledged pipe smokers committed few homicides in his area.

"We have had dealings with thousands of criminals here, and I cannot recall one of the 'big-time' criminals smoking a pipe," commented Chief O. A. Booke of Meridian, Miss. "On the contrary, they chain-smoked cigarettes, many of them taking only a couple puffs before stubbing it out and lighting another."

### Less Nervous Tension

"Pipe smokers seem to have less nervous tension," wrote Police Supt. Leo Kuddy of Scranton, Pa.

"It would appear pipe smokers come from the more stable social group," observed Chief S. G. Hauckedahl of Kenosha, Wis.

"Pipe smokers are generally older, more settled persons than are the cigarette smokers, and it naturally follows that the cigarette smokers will be more numerous among the law violators," said Chief Ray Blankenship of North Little Rock, Ark.

Frankly, it seems to us this poll raises more questions than it answers.

What shape of pipe and what brand of tobacco will make pipe smokers even more lovable citizens?

### How About Women?

Would pipe smoking by wives make them more peaceful in the home?

Does the country really need a good 5-cent cigar, or would it just create new worries for the police?

Who commits the most crimes—the regular cigarette smoker, the filtered cigarette smoker, or the guy who likes 'em king-size? Will police chiefs appear on television saying, "Why don't you smoke my brand—you don't see me being arrested, do you?"

Yes, and how about snuff? A lot of people take snuff secretly, and who knows what else they may be up to?

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## W. S. Healy Asks Election

W. S. (Bill) Healy, Jr., of Paducah, Cottle County, announced today his candidacy for State Representative, District 82, composed of Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard and Cottle Counties.

Mr. Healy, a resident of Paducah for over six years, was born and reared on a farm near Mart, in McLennan County. Prior to moving to Paducah, Mr. Healy had been a resident of Northwest Texas for about 10 years. He is married and has three boys, 6, 9 and 11 years of age. Mrs. Healy is the former Joanne Green Hawkins of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Healy belong to the First Christian Church of Paducah.

Mr. Healy, who is 40 years old, finished public schools in Mart, then entered Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, Texas, in 1931. Completing junior college at Decatur, he attended Baylor University, Waco, and was granted the A. B. and L. B. degrees. He has been a member of the State Bar of Texas since 1936, and practiced law in Dallas and Wichita Falls before moving to Paducah.

In Paducah, Mr. Healy has been actively engaged in practicing law, at the same time managing a small stock and cotton farm. He has been active in civic affairs and is now Chancellor Commander of Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 392, Paducah. He is a vice president of the Parent-Teacher Association, the first man to hold such an office in Paducah. He serves on the Board of the Housing Authority of Paducah, having been appointed in 1950.

Mr. Healy has been on the board of directors of the Lions Club two years and is now vice president. He is chairman of the civic improvement committee of the Lions Club and a joint Chamber of Commerce committee. In this connection he has been responsible for much of the civic betterment work done in Paducah since his residence there.

When Cub Scouting was organized in Paducah under the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Healy was the first Cub Pack Master. He served on the local council in several capacities, later serving in the Western District, and finally was advanced to the executive board of the Northwest Texas Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is now serving as vice president of the 13-county Northwest Texas Area Council.

Mr. Healy is a member of the steering committee directing the proceedings of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association in its efforts to establish a water district composed of six Northwest Texas counties for the purpose of building a dam on the Salt Fork of the Red River in Donley County to impound water for the cities of Quanah, Paducah, Childress, Memphis, Hefley and Clarendon. He served as attorney for this Water Association in its presentation before the Board of Water Engineers at Austin when the permit for the dam was granted in October.

Mr. Healy has been appointed special assistant attorney general of Texas by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. He also is serving, without pay, as a member of the non-partisan Texas Commission on Alcoholism, established by the 53rd Legislature.

Mr. Healy has already been assured of support by many influential citizens and leaders throughout the four-county Legislative District. Much interest has been expressed in his candidacy because of the important issues to face the Legislature during the next session.



W. S. (BILL) HEALY

## Wichita Falls Man Heads Cutting Horse Association

Fort Worth, Jan. 28. (AP)—Charles E. King of Wichita Falls is new president of the National Cutting Horse Association.

His election was announced yesterday by Association directors here for their annual meeting.

King, who has ranching, oil and motion picture interests, succeeds Loyd Jinkens of Fort Worth.

Other new officers are George Glasscock, Cresson, executive vice president; and Leslie H. Goddess, Rockford, Ill., Waldo Hawthorne, Ogallala, Neb., and Don Dodge, North Sacramento, Calif., regional vice presidents.

Douglas B. Mitchell of Fort Worth, assistant manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and superintendent of the Horse Show, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Association will keep headquarters in Fort Worth, King said.

### TRIAL DELAYED

Austin, Jan. 28. (AP)—Trial of Frank Scofield, former South Texas collector of internal revenue, has been delayed until the June term of Federal Court.

## Search Turns to Georgia For Bank Robbery Loot

Houston, an. 28. (AP)—A mechanic who plucked \$46,000 from the air conditioning unit of a wrecked car has turned the search for \$57,000 taken in a faked New Year's Eve bank robbery here to Wrens, Ga.

Police Chief C. W. Brown of Wrens told Houston authorities by phone the \$46,000 was found after a 1953 Oldsmobile crashed into a telephone pole. Four Savannah, Ga., residents were killed.

The mechanic spotted the stacks of bills while stripping the wreckage for salvage.

### Source Unknown

"We don't know where the money came from," Brown said.

An FBI spokesman here declared, "We're checking the possibility that the money is part of the Houston loot."

The FBI said some \$10,000 of the money was in \$100 bills, the rest in 20s, 10s and 5s. The loot in the Houston National Bank job was in small bills.

The wrecked car had not been stolen, the Georgia police chief said.

Meanwhile, one of five persons charged in the bank robbery filed a Federal Court petition asking to recover a 1953 Oldsmobile seized in

New Orleans by Federal authorities.

An attorney for James David Mitchell, 25, claimed in the petition the car was seized unlawfully Jan. 14.

"This is in violation of Mitchell's constitutional rights," the petition alleges.

### Was Getaway Car

FBI agents have described the seized auto as the getaway car used in the Houston robbery.

Mitchell is held in Harris County Jail here under \$50,000 bond. He's under Federal charges of bank robbery and conspiracy.

A 19-year-old employee of the bank, Donny Norris Allen, said in a signed statement he turned the \$57,000 over to Mitchell in a toilet at the bank, then waited several minutes before tripping a burglary alarm. Allen also has been charged with bank robbery and conspiracy.

Mitchell was arrested in New Orleans earlier this month.

### RAIL MOVE OKAYED

Tyler, Jan. 28. (AP)—Final approval for moving the railroad's general offices to Tyler from St. Louis was voted yesterday by directors of the Cotton Belt Railroad's Texas corporation.

### PAY RAISE FAVORED

Waco, Jan. 28. (AP)—The Texas Farm Bureau Federation favors a pay raise of Texas teachers to be financed by a natural resources tax but is against changing the Gilmer-Akin law, the Bureau's president says.

### BAYLOR DELAYS DRILLS

Waco, (AP)—Spring football training at Baylor University won't start until Monday. It was to have begun yesterday. Coach George Sauer said the delay was because of possible unfavorable weather the rest of this week.

### MISHAP INJURES 16

Nuevo Laredo, Jan. 28. (AP)—Sixteen persons, most of them women, were injured today when a wheel came off a fast-moving bus, causing it to hurtle into a ditch.

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## What the Bricker Amendment Involves.

A showdown on the Bricker amendment is due soon. It remains to be seen whether a version of the idea acceptable to both sides can be worked out. On certain aspects of the question there is little reason for disagreement. But the main points do not admit of easy compromise. One side or the other must give in. Principal point of difference is a provision in the amendment as now written is that Congress is given the right to nullify treaties dealing with certain subjects without ever taking action.

Most people will agree that the treaty-making power of the executive has been abused in recent years. It must be admitted also that granting to United Nations the authority to make agreements covering all kinds of subjects, including wages, working conditions, social security, public health, etc., has set up a super-agency with authority to make agreements which limit authority of Congress and State legislatures.

The power of the Senate to review agreements is limited to treaties. The Senate did review the treaty creating United Nations. Most of those who gave consideration to the matter at the time were thinking of United Nations as an agency to promote world peace. Few had any idea that out of it would grow sub-agencies with broad authority in the field of sociology. These agencies hold conferences, write rules, adopt them by majority vote and they assume the nature of treaties because they are the outgrowth of a treaty. This happens, even though no thought was given to such subjects when the original agreement was reached.

For example, agreements already have been made which contravene the authority of Congress and State Legislatures in certain fields. There is a logical feeling that something should be done to curb this tendency and protect the rights guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States and of the 48 States of the Union.

The Bricker amendment is in reality an attempt to engraft into our republican form of government a basic principle of the parliamentary system in vogue in Britain and nations of Europe. The parliamentary system combines in the law-making body the functions which we have divided between Congress and the President. Our system has worked well for nearly 200 years. Experience and logic suggest that either the President or Congress should make treaties. Only confusion will result if both try to operate in the same field.

## BARBS . . . . .

Action was asked by a cemetery association in the south to prevent couples from petting there. A grave problem.

Just a pleasant thought—the first day of summer will be next June 21.

Don't worry about your hands getting cold this winter—prices will keep them deep into your pockets.

A writer says more and more girls are playing golf in the south. And their long drives probably are taken in a boy friend's car.

What makes a woman tell you how many years she's had a dress when you compliment her on it?

Some folks would rather remain single—others would rather knot.

## ★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★

West Eyes Berlin Parley  
Warily, but With Hope

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The Berlin conference of U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles with Foreign Ministers Anthony Eden of Britain, Georges Bidault of France and V. M. Molotov of Russia is not labeled as a meeting of the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers. It is designated instead as a meeting of the foreign ministers of the four powers. If that sounds like the differences between Tweedledum and Tweedledee, it is also indicative of the thin threads on which hang the chances for anything constructive coming out of this gathering.

The Big Four CFM, as it was called for short, was created in World War II days when these powers were cooperating to a certain degree. It had a formal organization and fixed rules of procedure.

THIS meeting of the foreign ministers of the four powers was brought on by four principal developments.

1. President Eisenhower's speech of last April 16 to the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington, in which he called on Moscow for "deeds" to make peace and not "mere rhetoric."
2. The growing need to conclude peace treaties with a unified Germany and with Austria. The June riots in the Russian zone of East Germany showed that the Soviet hold on that province was vulnerable. By contrast, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's re-election in September showed his government to be well established in West Germany.
3. The desire to establish security in western Europe to replace its prolonged, postwar insecurity. While the Russians may want to talk about creation of a weak, neutral German state which would have no part in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or the European Defense Community, American, British and French foreign ministers are fully prepared to speak up for both institutions.
4. The necessity to strengthen the hand of the French government. This is unquestionably the screwiest factor in the whole Berlin bag of tricks. French opinion has two serious complexes. One is a desire to come to terms with the Communists, not only in western Europe but also in Indo-China. The other is fear and suspicion of a strong Germany. These two influences have been responsible for the delay in French ratification of EDC.

THE western powers are, of course, prepared and willing to accept any "deeds" the Communists may perform to further the cause of peace. If such deeds come in the form of such things as cooperation in the development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, relaxation of the Iron Curtain barriers, willingness to make peace with Austria or to hold free and democratic elections for creation of a unified Germany, the western powers will take them as pure conference gravy. But they are not expected.

The Russians are expected to come to the conference with a full program of proposals for a five-power conference—including Communist China—to discuss world tensions. They may want to discuss the Korean peace. Or trade relations with the Communist countries. Or disarmament.

American, British and French foreign ministers are in Berlin with a program of their own, too. They cannot telegraph their punch. But they have done hard training for this diplomatic battle royal ever since they started swapping notes with the Russians.

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By TANNER LAINE  
Lubbock Evening Journal Staff  
Written For

The Associated Press  
It looks like every Texan, his pets, products and organizations, will have a special day, or week, or month in 1954.

Time was when one could keep up with the various national observances, such as St. Valentine's Day, Ground Hog Day or Huey P. Long's birthday, a legal holiday over in Louisiana.

But not any more! There are now such new and wide variances as National Bow Tie Week, Old Maid's Day and National Bird Cage Week.

Large Size Week  
For examples: Did you know that Jan. 20-27 was National Large Size Week, and that Jan. 26 National Fur Care Weeks opens?

Oh yes, and Honey for Breakfast Week will be April 19-24. And don't forget Save the Horse Week Oct. 10-16, and May is National Pickle Month.

You have to be on your toes about these special days, weeks and months. You might miss National Odorous Decoration Week and National Take Tea Week.

In 1954, we have days for baby, mother, father, grandparents, daughter, son, aunt, uncle or what have you.

We have special days, weeks or months for a variety of practices, for thrift to religion, from eating cherry pie to cleaning up the barn.

Is National Brands Week sufficient? No, we have National Brands in Variety Stores Week and National Brands in Drug Stores Week.

All Have Sponsors  
Actually, all of these designated special days, weeks and months, have sponsors and they list reasons for observance.

Take National Accordion Week, Nov. 18-25. It is sponsored by the American Accordionist Association. Purpose is to aid sales promotion of musical instruments, particularly accordions.

National Bird Cage Week is to increase interest in the comfort of having caged birds as pets.

How technical can we get? National Honey Week is Oct. 25-31. But before that, came National Honey for Breakfast Week, April 18-24.

National Bow Tie Week is to "encourage the wearing of bow ties for a younger look."

The guy who came up with National Leave Us Alone Week, April 1-8, had something there and no April "foolin'."

Leave Us Alone Week  
Sure, there are conflicts, bound to be, with so many specialties to observe. National Leave Us Alone Week itself conflicts with National Laugh Week.

Not far behind them come National Noise Abatement Week, April 11-17.

As if you couldn't guess it: National Expectant Father's Day is June 19. That's one day before Father's Day, June 20.

You are familiar with National Straw Hat Day and National Felt

Hat Day, but did you know that National Kraut and Frankfurter Week is Feb. 4-12?

Tell your wife, if she thinks every week is it—National Beauty Salon Week is only in February. And that National Sew and Save Week is listed Feb. 20-27.

She may remind you that National Smile Week is March 8-13. That's funny, National Packaging Week is April—not December. Los Angeles probably will go in for National Cleaner Air Week, Oct. 24-30, more so than other cities.

Many Are Serious  
Many of the special weeks, days and months are serious, like Universal Week of Prayer, Gold Star Mother's Week, Bible Reading Week, Cotton Week and Hospital Day.

The ones you might miss are such as National Irish Linn Week, March 15-20, and National Be Kind to Animals Week, May 2-8.

To keep up to "date" on these special days, weeks and months, one can get a publication from the U. S. Chamber of Commerce which lists them all, including sponsors and purposes.

Skipping ahead of the year, here are some of the other noteworthy special observances: National Table Tennis Week, National Pancake Day, Save Your Vision Week, Hearing Week, Raisin Week, National Iced Tea Time, Child Food Health Month, National Doll Week, National Doughnut Week, National Popcorn Week, National Cat Week.

And remember, the day after Christmas is a legal holiday in South Carolina. In other places, it's National Exchange Day.

Some Consider Bricker  
As Presidential Timber

Washington, Jan. 28. — Sen. John W. Bricker's battle with President Eisenhower over a proposed constitutional amendment to restrict treaty powers has prompted some of his friends to look again on the Ohioan as a possible presidential candidate.

Bricker himself laughs off the idea. The tall, white-haired Ohioan, who survived Roosevelt landlides to serve three terms as Governor of Ohio, had his shot for the GOP presidential nomination in 1948. He came off with second place on a ticket headed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

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7:00—Cantured (F).  
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8:00—The City (CBS) Alt.  
8:15—Friday Matinee.  
9:00—Report to the People (Simulated).  
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11:30—Sign Off.

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## THURSDAY

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9:00—Dangerous Assignment (F).  
9:30—Favorite Story (F).  
10:00—Top o'Clock News (L).  
10:10—Warren and the Weather (L).  
10:15—Nightcap Theatre (F).

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3:30—Horse Obery Matinee (F).  
5:30—Nat. Fleming Show (L).  
6:00—Top of the News (L).  
6:05—Warren and the Weather (L).  
6:10—Call for Adventure (F).  
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10:00—Top o'Clock News (L).  
10:10—Warren and the Weather (L).  
10:15—Nightcap Theatre (F).

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# Firms Report Higher Earnings

BY SAM DAWSON  
New York, (AP)—First reports on profits indicate that corporations turned in about 12 per cent better net earnings statements in 1953 than the year before.

This is the cheerful background to the President's upcoming report to Congress on the nation's economic health. It is also cheerful news to the U. S. Treasury, since it will be collecting 52 per cent of ordinary corporate earnings in taxes and, in addition, excess profits tax up to 70 per cent of all earnings from some 50,000 of the corporations. EPT was in effect for all of 1953.

Almost three out of every four corporations show better net profits after taxes in 1953 than in 1952, on the basis of the first 70 corporations to report.

## Income Drops Last Half

A sobering note, however, is that earnings apparently were falling in the second half of the year, after reaching their peak in the Spring months. In the first half of the year corporate profits were running 24 per cent ahead of the previous year. By the nine-months point, the gain had dropped to 18 per cent. Fourth-quarter earnings appear to have dropped considerably, whittling the gain for the entire year to 12 per cent—on the basis of the first early returns.

The great flood of annual reports is still to come, and when all are in, many weeks hence, the results could be quite different. In the past, however, first reports have held up fairly well as indicators.

The first 70 to report are widely scattered throughout industry, utilities and rails. Combined they show net profits in 1953 of \$1,073,332,778, compared with \$962,062,398 for the same companies in 1952.

Nineteen of the 70 show earnings lower last year than in 1952. Some of the worst declines are in the farm equipment industry, reflecting the setback in sales traced to the drop in farmers' incomes.

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## Come A-Smokin'

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**THE STORY:** Grete Marratt, a fugitive from justice, is hiding under the identity of Luke Usher, whom he resembles. Luke disappeared 15 years ago, after a shooting in which Clem Ryerson, a henchman of the late boss, was killed. Grete, who has been hiding in the shadows, is now being sought by the police. He is a man of many guises, and his true identity is a mystery.

**LEAVING** the gelding, Marratt commenced snaking forward, ears cocked and eyes wary, through the green sheen of oak brush, making all the haste possible commensurate with caution. He shoved through a 10-foot stand of brush and, without warning, was upon them. They stood caught together—one lithe, slender, the other short and chunky—before the farther-off shapes of their ground-hitched horses. In the apparent ardor of their embrace the nearer, chunky hunk almost wholly concealed his companion and it wasn't until, with a desperate wrench of slim shoulders, she got one hand loose and tried to get at his pistol that Marratt realized the brawny one had hold of a woman.

Marratt hung there uncertainly a couple of heartbeats before the true significance of their postures registered. It took him that long to untrack his mind from the accepted misconception that because she must have been awaiting him, she welcomed the man's attentions. But when he saw the fellow, growing, cuff her hand away from his belt gun, Marratt flung himself forward. Through a red fog of anger he caught the man by the nearest shoulder and spun him around with a berserk fury. His sled-

Some of the early reporters in the textile, retail and machinery companies appear in the decline column, but too few are in yet to set a sure trend.

**Steels Stand Out**  
Among the 51 companies showing better profits in 1953, the steels stand out. This is partly due to high operating rates and higher prices, but in even larger measure to the fact that earnings were down in 1952 because of the prolonged strike.

Most utilities are turning in consistent gains in income over the previous year, and since they are among the first to report they may weigh the total too heavily.

The defense program shows up in the increased earnings of the aircraft industry. Many of the railroads are reporting good profit gains. But the increases appear to have been chalked up in the first part of the year. Near the end of the year, operations were falling off. And a drop in traffic in recent weeks has caused a number of the roads to lay off men. Few of them are predicting that 1954 will be as profitable for them.

**More Dividends Paid**  
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On a random thought he bent and picked up the man's crown-dented headgear. There, burned into the gummy-feeling sweat-band with a bit of hot wire, was the bravo's handle: Churk Crafkin.

Marratt suddenly remembered how the old doc had used the name. They'd been talking about Ryerson and Frailey had advised, "What Wineglass says is same as law in these sandhills—the marshal's his man just as much as Churk Crafkin."

Marratt dropped Crafkin's hat and reckoned he'd better cut a shuck toward Usher's before some more of Ryerson's range-roughing maverick makers got wind of him.

Next time, likely enough, the breaks would be with Wineglass and Churk Crafkin, a hired gun thrower probably. The idea didn't raise the cow king much in Marratt's opinion, but it fit snug enough with the rest he'd learned about Ryerson. Marratt pushed on. This gulch wasn't his idea of the kind of a place a man would want to be trapped in. Besides, his gymnastics with Crafkin hadn't helped the convalescing of that bullet track.

**BEFORE** Marratt had gone far he turned back. He hated to waste time, but he'd come here for information and even one fact could be a sight more valuable than the mess of loose ends he now held.

The girl had gone off with Crafkin's horse and there was no sign of the burly gunfighter when Marratt came into the clearing.

Apparently the guy had found his gun and stuck out for the ranch. They'd soon have the whole crew out scouring this country.

It was horse tracks Marratt had returned to look at and when he found them he knew it was the girl, not Crafkin, he'd trailed into this gulch. She hadn't been waiting for Crafkin. He'd been waiting here for her.

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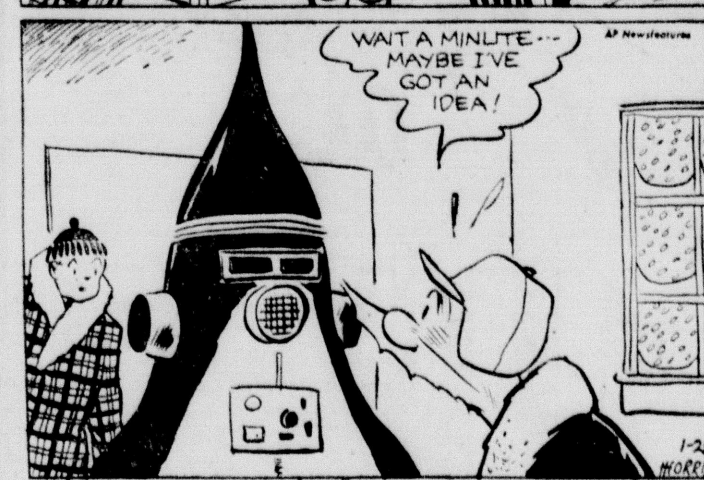
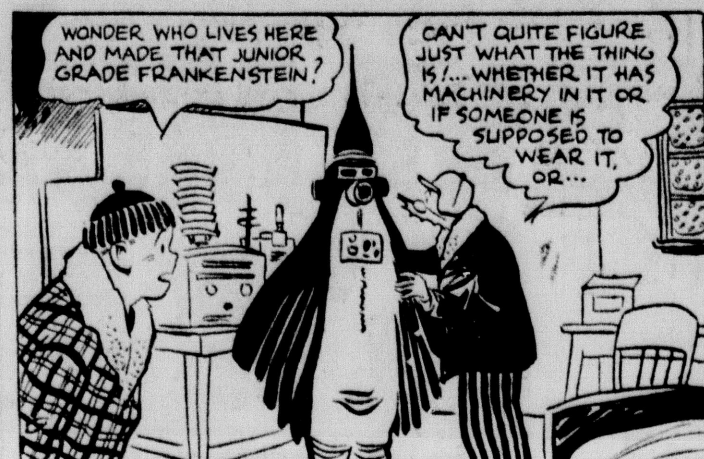
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## Radio-Screen Star

**ACROSS**  
1 Star of screen, radio, and television, John  
5,8 He is on the  
12 Bewildered  
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17 Larissan mountain  
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**DOWN**  
1 County in Texas  
2 Methods  
3 Cuddle  
4 Mail (India)  
5 Military assistants  
6 Standard of perfection  
7 Female ruff  
8 Court  
9 Handled  
10 Chaste  
11 Muse of poetry  
19 Free  
20 Appraise  
26 Bellow  
28 Touch  
30 Street (ab.)  
31 Musical note  
34 Genus of herbs  
35 Respect  
37 Song bird  
38 Croquet stick  
39 Preclude  
41 Nullify  
42 Native  
43 Short jackets  
45 Entreaties  
50 Golf mound  
52 Tatter

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SIZE  
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CANNON DISH CLOTH IN  
EACH GIANT PACKAGE

Giant  
Size  
Box .....

61<sup>c</sup>



Farm-Fresh Produce



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WEDNESDAY "PAY DAY"

JAN. 27th

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- \$46.50 Sunbeam Mixmaster
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- Ladies' Compact
- 24 Lbs. Maryland Club Coffee

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ARMOUR'S STAR <b>CHOPPED HAM</b> 12-oz. Can.....	57 <sup>c</sup>
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ARMOUR'S STAR <b>POTTED MEAT</b> 2 No. 1/4 Cans.....	25 <sup>c</sup>
ARMOUR'S STAR <b>Vienna Sausage</b> 2 No. 1/4 Cans.....	35 <sup>c</sup>
ARMOUR'S STAR <b>TAMALES</b> 16-oz. Can.....	19 <sup>c</sup>
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**TAPIOCA  
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3<sup>c</sup>  
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Limit 3

**CEREAL**  
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Reg. 22c **CORN  
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Plus  
Reg. 19c **RAISIN  
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Both  
For .. 25<sup>c</sup>

**CHILI**  
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Regular  
49c  
No. 2  
Can .. 39<sup>c</sup>

Dromedary  
Gingerbread  
MIX

Regular  
29c  
Pkg. .. 25<sup>c</sup>

DEL MONTE SLICED  
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39c  
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Can .. 29<sup>c</sup>  
(Limit)



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"Freddie The Fryer"  
Fresh Dressed and  
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POUND .....

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**BACON** Wilson's Corn King or Decker's Tall Korn Sliced, Tray Pack—Lb. .... 69<sup>c</sup>

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Country Style, Cloth Bag  
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Frozen Foods

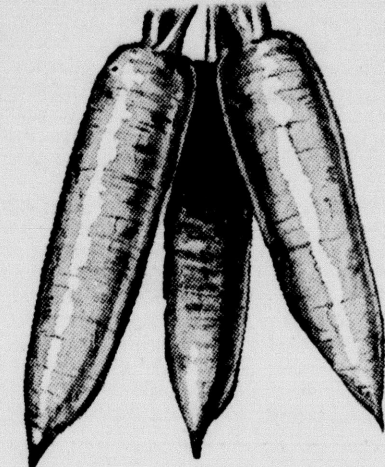
**COOKIES** "Dottie Lee" Fresh Frozen Served in our Store - Saturday Regular 39c Pkg. .... 35<sup>c</sup>

**CATFISH** Icelandic Fillets Lb. .... 39<sup>c</sup>

**Orange Juice** Donald Duck Fresh 15<sup>c</sup> Frozen 19<sup>c</sup>

**CORN** Golden Whole Kernels Donald Duck Pkg. .... 19<sup>c</sup>

Allen Whole, Syrup Packed  
**STRAWBERRIES** No. 303 Can..... 29<sup>c</sup>

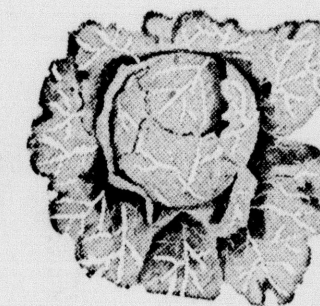


3 LARGE BAGS

For

25<sup>c</sup>

# CARROTS

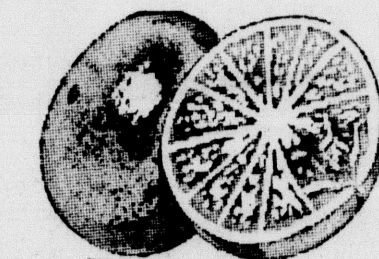


SOLID  
FIRM  
HEADS

POUND .....  
(Limit 6 Lbs.)

1 1/2<sup>c</sup>

# CABBAGE



Juicy  
Seedless  
White  
Each .....

5<sup>c</sup>

# GRAPEFRUIT

KITCHEN KRAFT, FRESH

**BLACKEYED PEAS** No. 2 Can Limit 2

12 1/2<sup>c</sup>

# SPINACH

DEL MONTE  
No. 303  
Can  
Limit .....

10<sup>c</sup>

# TAMALES

"Hy-Power"  
Giant No. 2 1/2  
Can  
Regular 39c  
Each

3 For .. \$1

# OLEO

Hollandale  
Golden Quarters  
1-Lb. Crt. ....

19<sup>c</sup>

Meadolake

27<sup>c</sup>

"HEINZ" TOMATO  
**KETCHUP**

1-oz.  
Bottle..... 25<sup>c</sup>

**SKINNER'S**  
To Taste  
**SPAGHETTI**

2 7-oz.  
Boxes  
23<sup>c</sup>